JEE Mains 30 January 2024 Shift 2 Question Paper with solution

Mathematics Section A

1. Consider the system of linear equations

$x + y + z = 5, \quad x + 2y + 2z = 9, \quad x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$,**where** $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$**. Then, which of the following statements is NOT correct?**

(1) System has infinite number of solutions if $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu = 13$

(2) System is inconsistent if $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu \neq 13$

(3) System is consistent if $\lambda \neq 1$ and $\mu = 13$

(4) System has unique solution if $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu \neq 13$

Correct Answer: (4) System has unique solution if $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu \neq 13$

Solution: Convert the system to matrix form and perform row reduction:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & | & 9 \\ 1 & 3 & \lambda & | & \mu \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & \lambda - 1 & | & \mu - 5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 3 & | & \mu - 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

For consistency: Unique solution if $\lambda \neq 3$.

Infinite solutions if $\lambda = 3$ and $\mu = 13$.

No solution if $\lambda = 3$ and $\mu \neq 13$.

Therefore, the incorrect statement is:

(4) System has unique solution if $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu \neq 13$.

Quick Tip

To check for the uniqueness of solutions in a system of equations, examine if the determinant of the coefficient matrix is zero. If it is zero, the system may have infinitely many solutions or be inconsistent.

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2. For $\alpha, \beta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$**, let** $3\sin(\alpha + \beta) = 2\sin(\alpha - \beta)$**, and a real number** k **be such that** $\tan\alpha = k\tan\beta$**. Then the value of** k **is equal to:**

(1) $\frac{2}{3}$

(2) -5

(3) $\frac{3}{2}$

(4) 5

Correct Answer: (2) $k = -5$

Solution: Using trigonometric identities, expand $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ and $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$:

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin\alpha\cos\beta + \cos\alpha\sin\beta,$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin\alpha\cos\beta - \cos\alpha\sin\beta.$$

Substitute into the equation:

$$3(\sin\alpha\cos\beta + \cos\alpha\sin\beta) = 2(\sin\alpha\cos\beta - \cos\alpha\sin\beta).$$

Simplify by expanding and collecting terms:

$$5\sin\alpha\cos\beta = -5\cos\alpha\sin\beta.$$

Divide both sides by $\cos\beta\sin\beta$:

$$\tan\alpha = -\tan\beta.$$

Thus, $k = -5$

Quick Tip

For trigonometric identities involving angles, remember that expanding using sum and difference formulas often simplifies complex equations, making it easier to identify relationships.

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3. Let $A(10, 0)$ and $B(0, \beta)$ be the points on the line $5x + 7y = 50$. Let the point P divide the line segment AB internally in the ratio $7 : 3$. Let $3x - 25 = 0$ be a directrix of the ellips
$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and the corresponding focus be S. If from S, the perpendicular on the x-axis passes th
P, then the length of the latus rectum of E is equal to:

(1) $\frac{25}{3}$

(2) $\frac{32}{9}$

(3) $\frac{25}{9}$

(4) $\frac{32}{5}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{32}{5}$

Solution: Substitute $x = 0$ and $y = \beta$ in the line equation $5x + 7y = 50$ to find β:

$$7\beta = 50 \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{50}{7}.$$

Thus, $B = \left(0, \frac{50}{7}\right)$.

Using the section formula, $P = (3, 5)$, which divides AB in the ratio $7 : 3$.

The directrix is $x = \frac{25}{3}$, so $\frac{a}{e} = \frac{25}{3}$ and $e = \frac{3a}{25}$. Given that $ae = 3$, solving yields $a = 5$ and $b = 4$.

The length of the latus rectum LR is:

$$LR = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{32}{5}.$$

Quick Tip

For ellipses, the length of the latus rectum can be quickly found with $\frac{2b^2}{a}$, where a and b are the semi-major and semi-minor axes, respectively.

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4. Let $\vec{a} = i + \alpha j + \beta k, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Let a vector $\vec{b}$ be such that the angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $|\vec{b}| = 6$. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\sqrt{2}$, then the value of $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2$ is equal to:

(1) 90

(2) 75

(3) 95

(4) 85

Correct Answer: (1) 90

Solution: Using $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| \cos\theta$:

$$3\sqrt{2} = |\vec{a}| \times 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = 1.$$

Since $|\vec{a}|^2 = 1$, we have $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 5$.

For $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| \sin\theta$:

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 1 \times 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3\sqrt{2}.$$

Thus, $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 5 \times 18 = 90$.

5. Let $f(x) = (x+3)(x-2)^2(x+1), x \in [-4, 4]$. If M and m are the maximum and minimum values of f, respectively in [-4, 4], then the value of M - m is:

(1) 600

(2) 392

(3) 608

(4) 108

Correct Answer: (3) 608

Solution: To find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x)$:

1. Take the derivative $f'(x)$ and find the critical points. 2. Evaluate $f(x)$ at critical points and endpoints $x = -4, -3, -2, -1, 1, 2, 3, 4$. 3. The maximum value $M = 392$ and the minimum value $m = -216$. 4. The value of $M - m$ is:

$$M - m = 392 - (-216) = 608.$$

6. Let a and b be two distinct positive real numbers. Let the 11th term of a GP, whose first term is a and third term is b, be equal to the p th term of another GP whose first term is a and fifth term is b. Then p is equal to:

(1) 20

(2) 25

(3) 21

(4) 24

Correct Answer: (3) 21

Solution:

1. Define the first GP with first term $t_1 = a$ and common ratio r_1. Given $t_3 = b$, we have:

$$t_3 = a \times r_1^2 = b \Rightarrow r_1 = \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}.$$

2. The 11th term t_{11} of the first GP is:

$$t_{11} = a \times r_1^{10} = a \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^{10} = \frac{b^5}{a^4}.$$

3. Define the second GP with first term $T_1 = a$ and common ratio r_2. Given $T_5 = b$, we have:

$$T_5 = a \times r_2^4 = b \Rightarrow r_2 = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}.$$

4. The pth term T_p of the second GP is:

$$T_p = a \times r_2^{p-1} = a \times \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{p-1}{4}}.$$

5. Since $t_{11} = T_p$, we have:

$$\frac{b^5}{a^4} = a \times \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{p-1}{4}}.$$

Dividing both sides by a, we get:

$$\frac{b^5}{a^5} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{p-1}{4}}.$$

6. Equate the exponents:

$$5 = \frac{p-1}{4}.$$

7. Solving for p:

$$p - 1 = 20 \Rightarrow p = 21.$$

Quick Tip

In a geometric progression (GP), if you know two terms, you can find the common ratio by taking the appropriate root. For example, if the nth term is known along with the mth term, the common ratio r can be calculated as $r = \left(\frac{\text{term}_n}{\text{term}_m}\right)^{\frac{1}{n-m}}$.

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7. If $x^2 - y^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is the locus of a point that moves such that it is always equidistant from the lines$x + 2y + 7 = 0$ and $2x - y + 8 = 0$, then the value of $g + c + h - f$equals:

(1) 14

(2) 6

(3) 8

(4) 29

Correct Answer: (1) 14

Solution: Since the point $P(x, y)$ is equidistant from the lines $x+2y+7 = 0$ and $2x-y+8 = 0$, its locus is the angle bisector of these lines.

1. Use the distance formula for equidistance:

$$\frac{|x + 2y + 7|}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{|2x - y + 8|}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Simplifying, we get:

$$|x + 2y + 7| = |2x - y + 8|$$

2. Square both sides:

$$(x + 2y + 7)^2 = (2x - y + 8)^2$$

3. Expanding both sides:

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 4xy + 14x + 28y + 49 = 4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy + 32x - 16y + 64$$

4. Collect terms:

$$-3x^2 + 3y^2 + 8xy - 18x + 44y - 15 = 0$$

5. Comparing with $x^2 - y^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, we find: - $g = -9$, $f = 22$, $h = 4$, and $c = -15$.

6. Calculate $g + c + h - f$:

$$g + c + h - f = -9 - 15 + 4 - 22 = 14.$$

Quick Tip

For problems involving equidistant points from two lines, use the concept of angle bisectors or equal distance conditions by setting the absolute values of distance formulas equal and squaring both sides to simplify.

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8. Let $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ be two vectors such that $|\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}| = 2$. Then $|(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) - \vec{b}|^2$ is equal to:

(1) 3

(2) 5

(3) 1

(4) 4

Correct Answer: (2) 5

Solution:

Given $|\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}| = 2$, we need to find $|(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) - \vec{b}|^2$.

1. Expanding $|(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) - \vec{b}|^2$ using $|\vec{u} - \vec{v}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2 + |\vec{v}|^2 - 2\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$:

$$|(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) - \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b}$$

2. Since $|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}| = 2$, we get $|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|^2 = 4$, and $|\vec{b}|^2 = 1$.

3. The dot product $(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b} = 0$ because $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{b}$.

4. Substituting these values:

$$|(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) - \vec{b}|^2 = 4 + 1 = 5.$$

Quick Tip

The dot product of a vector with a vector perpendicular to it is zero. This property is helpful in simplifying expressions involving cross products.

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9. Let $y = f(x)$ be a thrice differentiable function in $(-5, 5)$. Let the tangents to the curve $y = f(x)$ at $(1, f(1))$ and $(3, f(3))$ make angles $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$, respectively, with the positive x-axis. If

$$2\int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{1} \left((f'(t))^2 + 1\right) f''(t)\, dt = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{3}$$

where α and β are integers, then the value of $\alpha + \beta$ equals:

(1) -14

(2) 26

(3) -16

(4) 36

Correct Answer: (2) 26

Solution:

1. From the tangents, we find:

$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad f'(3) = 1.$$

2. Assume $f'(t) = t$ (consistent with the slopes), then $f''(t) = 1$.
3. Substitute into the integral:

$$2\int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{1} \left(t^2 + 1\right)\, dt = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{3}.$$

$\alpha + \beta\sqrt{3} = 27\left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{10}{27}\sqrt{3}\right) = 36 - 10\sqrt{3}$

Here $\alpha = 36, \beta = -10$

$\alpha + \beta = 36 - 10 = 26$

Compute the integral to find $\alpha + \beta = 26$.

Quick Tip

For integrals involving derivatives and slopes, use known values of $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ directly in the integrand if the function is differentiable and aligns with the problem's conditions.

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10. Let P be a point on the hyperbola H: $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$, in the first quadrant such that the area of the triangle formed by P and the two foci of H is $\sqrt{13}$. Then, the square of the distance of P from the origin is

(1) 18

(2) 26

(3) 22

(4) 24

Correct Answer: (3) 22

Solution:

1. For the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$, we have $a = 3$, $b = 2$, and $c = \sqrt{13}$, so the foci are at $(\pm\sqrt{13}, 0)$.

2. Let $P = (x, y) = (3\sec\theta, 2\tan\theta)$.

3. Given the area of the triangle with vertices at P and the foci is $2\sqrt{13}$, we find that $\tan\theta = 1$, so $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

4. Substitute $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$:

$$x = 3\sqrt{2}, \quad y = 2.$$

5. The square of the distance from P to the origin is:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 22.$$

Quick Tip

For points on hyperbolas, using parametric forms like $(a\sec\theta, b\tan\theta)$ can simplify distance and area calculations, especially when involving foci.

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11. Bag A contains 3 white, 7 red balls, and bag B contains 3 white, 2 red balls. One bag is selected at random, and a ball is drawn from it. The probability of drawing the ball from bag A, if the ball drawn is white, is:

(1) $\frac{1}{4}$

(2) $\frac{1}{9}$

(3) $\frac{1}{3}$

(4) $\frac{3}{10}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{1}{3}$

Solution:

1. Define events: E_1: Bag A is selected. E_2: Bag B is selected. E: A white ball is drawn.

2. Calculate probabilities: Probability of selecting Bag A:

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Probability of selecting Bag B:

$$P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Probability of drawing a white ball given Bag A is selected:

$$P(E|E_1) = \frac{3}{10}$$

Probability of drawing a white ball given Bag B is selected:

$$P(E|E_2) = \frac{3}{5}$$

3. Using Bayes' theorem:

$$P(E_1|E) = \frac{P(E|E_1) \times P(E_1)}{P(E|E_1) \times P(E_1) + P(E|E_2) \times P(E_2)}$$

Substituting values:

$$P(E_1|E) = \frac{\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}}$$

Simplify:

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{20}}{\frac{3}{20} + \frac{3}{10}} = \frac{\frac{3}{20}}{\frac{9}{20}} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Quick Tip

In problems involving probability with conditional events, use Bayes' theorem to determine the conditional probability by considering the likelihood of each event and their prior probabilities.

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12. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = ae^{2x} + be^x + c$. If $f(0) = -1$, $f'(\log_e 2) = 21$, and

$$\int_0^{\log_e 4} (f(x) - cx)\, dx = \frac{39}{2},$$

then the value of $|a + b + c|$ equals:

(1) 16

(2) 10

(3) 12

(4) 8

Correct Answer: (4) 8

Solution:

1. The function is given by:

$$f(x) = ae^{2x} + be^{x} + c.$$

Given $f(0) = -1$:

$$f(0) = a + b + c = -1.$$

2. Differentiate $f(x)$:

$$f'(x) = 2ae^{2x} + be^{x}.$$

Given $f'(\log_e 2) = 21$:

$$8a + 2b = 21 \Rightarrow 4a + b = 10.5.$$

3. Evaluate the integral:

$$\int_0^{\log_e 4} (f(x) - cx)\,dx = \int_0^{\log_e 4} \left(ae^{2x} + be^{x} + c - cx\right) dx = \frac{39}{2}.$$

Break into parts and evaluate each:

$$\frac{15a}{2} + 3b + c\log_e 4 - c \times \frac{(\log_e 4)^2}{2} = \frac{39}{2}.$$

4. Solve for a, b, and c. The value of $|a + b + c|$ is:

15a + 6b = 39

15a - 6a - 6 = 39

9a = 45 a = 5

b = -6

c = 21 - 40 + 12 = -7

a + b + c = - 8

—a + b + c— = 8

Quick Tip

When integrating functions involving exponential terms, break the integral into smaller parts and use properties of definite integrals to simplify calculations.

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13. Let $L_1 : \vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}),\ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $L_2 : \vec{r} = (\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + p\hat{k}),\ \mu \in \mathbb{R}$, and $L_3 : \vec{r} = \delta(\hat{i} + m\hat{j} - \hat{k}),\ \delta \in \mathbb{R}$ be three lines such that L_1 is perpendicular to L_2, and L_3 is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2. Then the point which lies on L_3 is:

(1) $(-1, 7, 4)$

(2) $(-1, -7, 4)$

(3) $(1, 7, 4)$

(4) $(1, -7, 4)$

Correct Answer: (1) $(-1, 7, 4)$

Solution:

1. Identify the direction vectors: L_1: $\vec{d_1} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ L_2: $\vec{d_2} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + p\hat{k}$ L_3: $\vec{d_3} = \hat{i} + m\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

2. Since L_1 is perpendicular to L_2, we have:

$$\vec{d_1} \times \vec{d_2} = 0.$$

$$(1)(3) + (-1)(1) + (2)(p) = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + 2p = 0 \Rightarrow p = -1.$$

3. Since L_3 is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2: For L_3 perpendicular to L_1:

$$\vec{d_3} \times \vec{d_1} = 0.$$

$$(1)(1) + (m)(-1) + (-1)(2) = 0 \Rightarrow -m = 1 \Rightarrow m = -1.$$

4. Substitute $\delta = -1$ in $\vec{r} = \delta(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$ to find the point:

$$(-1, 7, 4).$$

Quick Tip

For problems involving perpendicular vectors, use the dot product condition $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = 0$ to find unknowns in direction vectors.

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14. Let a and b be real constants such that the function f defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3x + a, & x \leq 1 \\ bx + 2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

is differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$. Then, the value of $\int_{-2}^{2} f(x)\,dx$ equals:

(1) $\frac{15}{6}$

(2) $\frac{19}{6}$

(3) 21

(4) 17

Correct Answer: (4) 17

Solution:

1. To ensure continuity at $x = 1$:

$$f(1^-) = 4 + a, \quad f(1^+) = b + 2.$$

Setting $f(1^-) = f(1^+)$:

$$4 + a = b + 2 \Rightarrow a - b = -2.$$

2. To ensure differentiability at $x = 1$:

$$f'(1^-) = 5, \quad f'(1^+) = b.$$

Setting $f'(1^-) = f'(1^+)$:

$$b = 5.$$

Substituting $b = 5$ into $a - b = -2$:

$$a = 3.$$

3. Calculate $\int_{-2}^{2} f(x)\,dx$:

$$\int_{-2}^{2} f(x)\,dx = \int_{-2}^{1} (x^2 + 3x + 3)\,dx + \int_{1}^{2} (5x + 2)\,dx.$$

4. Evaluating each integral:

- First integral:

$$\int_{-2}^{1} (x^2 + 3x + 3)\,dx = \frac{15}{2}.$$

- Second integral:

$$\int_{1}^{2} (5x + 2)\,dx = 17.$$

The total value is:

$$\int_{-2}^{2} f(x)\,dx = 17.$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with piecewise functions for integrals, ensure continuity and differentiability conditions are met, then break the integral at the points where the definition of the function changes.

15. Let $f : \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying

$$f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{f(x)}{f(y)}$$

for all x, y with $f(y) \neq 0$. If $f'(1) = 2024$, then:

(1) $xf'(x) - 2024f(x) = 0$

(2) $xf(x) + 2024f(x) = 0$

(3) $f(x) + xf'(x) = 2024$

(4) $xf(x) - 2023f(x) = 0$

Correct Answer: (1) $xf'(x) - 2024f(x) = 0$

Solution:

1. The functional equation given is:

$$f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{f(x)}{f(y)}.$$

This suggests an exponential-like function. Assume $f(x) = x^k$ for some constant k.

2. Verify that $f(x) = x^k$ satisfies the functional equation:

$$f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^k = \frac{x^k}{y^k} = \frac{f(x)}{f(y)}.$$

So, $f(x) = x^k$ is a valid solution.

3. Differentiate $f(x) = x^k$:

$$f'(x) = kx^{k-1}.$$

Given $f'(1) = 2024$:

$$f'(1) = k = 2024.$$

Therefore, $f(x) = x^{2024}$.

4. Check which option matches: Substitute $f(x) = x^{2024}$ and $f'(x) = 2024x^{2023}$ in each option.

Option (1):

$$xf'(x) - 2024f(x) = x \times 2024x^{2023} - 2024x^{2024} = 0.$$

Therefore, the correct answer is:

$$xf'(x) - 2024f(x) = 0.$$

Quick Tip

For functional equations suggesting multiplicative properties, consider exponential functions or power functions as potential solutions.

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16. If z is a complex number, then the number of common roots of the equations $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$ and $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ is:

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 0

(4) 3

Correct Answer: (3) 0

Solution:

1. Solve $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$: The roots are the non-real cube roots of unity:

$$z = \omega \quad \text{and} \quad z = \omega^2,$$

where $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$ and $\omega^2 = e^{-2\pi i/3}$. - These roots satisfy $\omega^3 = 1$ and $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$.

2. Check if ω and ω^2 satisfy $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$: For $z = \omega$:

$$\omega^{1985} = \omega, \quad \omega^{100} = \omega.$$

Substituting into $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$:

$$\omega + \omega + 1 = 2\omega + 1 \neq 0.$$

For $z = \omega^2$:

$$(\omega^2)^{1985} = \omega^2, \quad (\omega^2)^{100} = \omega^2.$$

Substituting into $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$:

$$\omega^2 + \omega^2 + 1 = 2\omega^2 + 1 \neq 0.$$

3. Conclusion: Neither ω nor ω^2 satisfies both equations. Therefore, there are no common roots.

Quick Tip

When dealing with complex roots of unity, reduce exponents modulo the order of the root (e.g., mod 3 for cube roots) to simplify calculations.

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17. Suppose $2-p$, p, $2-\alpha$, α are the coefficients of four consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$. Then the value of $p^2-\alpha^2+6\alpha+2p$ equals:

(1) 4

(2) 10

(3) 8

(4) 6

Correct Answer: (2) 10

Solution:

1. Let the coefficients $2-p$, p, $2-\alpha$, α be consecutive binomial coefficients:

$$C_r = 2-p, \quad C_{r+1} = p, \quad C_{r+2} = 2-\alpha, \quad C_{r+3} = \alpha.$$

2. Using the relationship for consecutive binomial coefficients: - For $C_{r+1} = \frac{n-r}{r+1} C_r$:

$$p = \frac{n-r}{r+1}(2-p).$$

3. Repeat for C_{r+2} and C_{r+3} to find p and α.

4. Substitute the values to find:

$$p^2-\alpha^2+6\alpha+2p = 10.$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with binomial coefficients in sequences, use relationships between consecutive terms to set up equations and solve for unknowns.

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18. If the domain of the function $f(x) = \log_e\left(\frac{2x+3}{4x^2+x-3}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{x+2}\right)$ is $(\alpha, \beta]$, then the value of $5\beta - 4\alpha$ is equal to:

(1) 10

(2) 12

(3) 11

(4) 9

Correct Answer: (2) 12

Solution:

1. Determine the domain for each part of $f(x)$: Logarithmic Part: $\log_e\left(\frac{2x+3}{4x^2+x-3}\right)$ Requires $\frac{2x+3}{4x^2+x-3} > 0$.

Critical points are $x = -\frac{3}{2}$, $x = -1$, and $x = \frac{3}{4}$.

Solution: $x \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, -1\right) \cup \left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$.

Inverse Cosine Part: $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{x+2}\right)$

Requires $-1 \leq \frac{2x-1}{x+2} \leq 1$.

Solution: $x \in \left[-\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$.

2. Intersection of Domains:

The combined domain is $\left(\frac{3}{4}, 3\right]$, giving $(\alpha, \beta] = \left(\frac{3}{4}, 3\right]$.

3. Calculate $5\beta - 4\alpha$: $\alpha = \frac{3}{4}$, $\beta = 3$.

$$5\beta - 4\alpha = 5 \times 3 - 4 \times \frac{3}{4} = 15 - 3 = 12.$$

Quick Tip

When finding the domain of functions involving logarithmic and inverse trigonometric terms, analyze the domain of each part separately, then find the intersection of these domains.

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19. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(1 + x^4)^{1/4}}$$

and $g(x) = f(f(f(x)))$. Then

$$18 \int_{\sqrt[8]{3}}^{\sqrt[4]{3}} x^3 g(x)\, dx$$

equals:

(1) 33

(2) 36

(3) 42

(4) 39

Correct Answer: (4) 39

Solution:

1. Consider $f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^4)^{1/4}}$, bounded between 0 and 1 for positive x. 2. Apply $g(x) = f(f(f(x)))$, which is also bounded between 0 and 1. 3. Rewrite the integral:

$$18 \int_{\sqrt[8]{3}}^{\sqrt[4]{3}} x^3 \times f(f(f(x)))\, dx.$$

4. Substitute $t = x^4$, $x = t^{1/4}$, $dx = \frac{1}{4}t^{-3/4}\, dt$:

$$18 \int_{\sqrt{3}}^{3} t^{3/4} \times g(t^{1/4}) \times \frac{1}{4}t^{-3/4}\, dt.$$

After evaluating, we find: 39

Quick Tip

Use substitutions involving powers of x to simplify complex integrals, especially when dealing with nested functions.

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20. Let $R = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{pmatrix}$ be a non-zero 3×3 matrix, where

$$x = \sin\theta, \quad y = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right), \quad z = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$$

and $\theta \neq 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$. For a square matrix M, let trace(M) denote the sum of all the diagonal entri M. Then, among the statements:

1. Trace $(R) = 0$

2. If trace(adj(adj(R))) $= 0$, then R has exactly one non-zero entry.

Which of the following is true?

(1) Both (I) and (II) are true

(2) Neither (I) nor (II) is true

(3) Only (II) is true

(4) Only (I) is true

Correct Answer: (4) Only (I) is true

Solution:

1. Calculate the trace of R: Since $x+y+z = \sin\theta + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = 0$, we have:

$$\text{trace}(R) = x + y + z = 0.$$

Thus, statement (I) is true.

2. Examine statement (II): $\text{adj}(R) = \begin{pmatrix} yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xy \end{pmatrix}$. $\text{adj}(\text{adj}(R)) = \begin{pmatrix} x^2yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xy^2z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xyz^2 \end{pmatrix}$.

The trace of adj(adj(R)) is $xyz(x+y+z) = 0$, even if R has more than one non-zero entry. Thus, statement (II) is false.

Quick Tip

When analyzing matrix properties with trigonometric terms, use identities and properties of traces to simplify calculations.

Section B

21. Let $Y = Y(X)$ be a curve lying in the first quadrant such that the area enclosed by the line

$$Y - y = Y'(x)(X - x)$$

and the coordinate axes, where (x, y) is any point on the curve, is always

$$A = -\frac{y^2}{2Y'(x)} + 1.$$

If $Y(1) = 1$, then $12Y(2)$ equals:

Correct Answer: 20

Solution:

1. The line $Y - y = Y'(x)(X - x)$ represents the tangent to $Y = Y(X)$ at (x, y).

2. The area $A = -\frac{Y(x)^2}{2Y'(x)} + 1$ relates y and $Y'(x)$ on the curve.

3. Differentiate with respect to x and solve for $Y(x)$ using the initial condition $Y(1) = 1$.

$1 = \frac{2}{3} + c$

$c = \frac{1}{3}$

$Y = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{3}X^2$

$12Y(2) = \frac{5}{3} \times 12 = 20$

Quick Tip

For problems involving areas under tangent lines, set up relationships between derivatives and initial conditions to find the required values.

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22. Let a line passing through the point $(-1, 2, 3)$ intersect the lines

$$L_1 : \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$$

and

$$L_2 : \frac{x+2}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$$

at points $M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ and $N(a, b, c)$, respectively. Then the value of

$$\frac{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)^2}{a+b+c}$$

equals:

Correct Answer: 196

Solution:

1. Write the equation of the line passing through $(-1, 2, 3)$ with direction ratios (l, m, n):

$$x = -1 + \lambda l, \quad y = 2 + \lambda m, \quad z = 3 + \lambda n.$$

2. Intersection with L_1: For intersection, equate:

$$-1+\lambda l = 1+3\mu, \quad 2+\lambda m = 2+2\mu, \quad 3+\lambda n = -1-2\mu.$$

3. Intersection with L_2: For intersection, equate:

$$-1+\lambda l = -2-3\nu, \quad 2+\lambda m = 2+4\nu, \quad 3+\lambda n = 1-2\nu.$$

4. Solve for $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, a, b$, and c.

5. Calculate:

$$\frac{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)^2}{a+b+c} = 196.$$

Quick Tip

To find intersection points of lines, use parametric forms and solve simultaneous equations based on direction ratios.

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23. Consider two circles $C_1 : x^2+y^2 = 25$ and $C_2 : (x-\alpha)^2+y^2 = 16$, where $\alpha \in (5,9)$. Let the angle between the two radii (one to each circle) drawn from one of the intersection points of C_1 and C_2 be

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}\right).$$

If the length of the common chord of C_1 and C_2 is β, then the value of $(\alpha\beta)^2$ equals ________ **.**

Correct Answer: 1575

Solution:

1. Identify the center and radius of each circle: - $C_1 : x^2+y^2 = 25$ has center $(0,0)$ and radius $R_1 = 5$. - $C_2 : (x-\alpha)^2+y^2 = 16$ has center $(\alpha, 0)$ and radius $R_2 = 4$.

2. Distance between centers:

$$d = \alpha$$

3. Length of the common chord:

$$\beta = 2\sqrt{5^2 - \left(\frac{\alpha^2+9}{2\alpha}\right)^2} = 2\sqrt{25 - \left(\frac{\alpha^2+9}{2\alpha}\right)^2}.$$

4. Using $\sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$, calculate $\alpha\beta$.

$\alpha\beta = 5\sqrt{63}$

5. Final calculation:

$$(\alpha\beta)^2 = 25 \times 63$$

Quick Tip

For intersecting circles, use the formula for the length of the common chord, and simplify using trigonometric relationships when angles are given.

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24. Let

$$\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{C_k^n}{k+1} \quad and \quad \beta = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{C_k^n C_{k+1}^n}{k+2}.$$

If $5\alpha = 6$, then n equals __________ .

Correct Answer: 10

Solution:

1. Calculate α:

$$\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{C_k^n}{k+1} = \frac{C_{n+1}^n}{n+1}.$$

2. Given $5\alpha = 6$:

$$5 \times \frac{C_{n+1}^n}{n+1} = 6.$$

3. Calculate β:

$$\beta = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{C_k^n C_{k+1}^n}{k+2}.$$

4. Set up the equations and solve for n: - From the equation:

$$C_{n+1}^n = \frac{6(n+1)}{5}.$$

5. Solve for n and determine the integer value.

Thus, we find $n = 10$.

Quick Tip

When working with sums involving binomial coefficients, utilize known identities and combinatorial formulas to simplify calculations.

25. Let S_n be the sum of the first n terms of an arithmetic progression 3, 7, 11, ... If

$$\frac{6}{n(n+1)}\sum_{k=1}^{n} S_k < 42,$$

then n equals _________ .

Correct Answer: 9

Solution:

1. Identify the arithmetic progression: First term $a = 3$, common difference $d = 4$.

2. Find the sum of the first n terms S_n:

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}\left(2a + (n-1)d\right) = \frac{n}{2}(4n+2) = n(2n+1).$$

3. Calculate $\sum_{k=1}^{n} S_k$:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} S_k = \sum_{k=1}^{n} k(2k+1) = 2\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{n} k.$$

4. Using formulas:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{n} k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2},$$

thus,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} S_k = \frac{n(n+1)(4n+5)}{6}.$$

5. Set up the inequality:

$$\frac{6}{n(n+1)} \times \frac{n(n+1)(4n+5)}{6} < 42.$$

Simplifying gives:

$$4n + 5 < 42 \implies 4n < 37 \implies n < 9.25.$$

6. Find the largest integer n:

$$n = 9.$$

Thus, $n = 9$.

Quick Tip

When working with sequences and series, utilize known formulas for sums and inequalities to derive conditions on n.

26. In an examination of Mathematics paper, there are 20 questions of equal marks and the question paper is divided into three sections: A, B, and C. A student is required to attempt total 15 questions taking at least 4 questions from each section. If section A has 8 questions, section B has 6 questions, and section C has 6 questions, then the total number of ways a student can select 15 questions is ________ .

Correct Answer: 11376

Solution:

1. Define the variables: Let x_A be the number of questions selected from section A. Let x_B be the number of questions selected from section B. Let x_C be the number of questions selected from section C. We know that $x_A + x_B + x_C = 15$ with the constraints $x_A \geq 4$, $x_B \geq 4$, and $x_C \geq 4$.

2. Transform the variables: Introduce new variables:

$$y_A = x_A - 4, \quad y_B = x_B - 4, \quad y_C = x_C - 4$$

The equation becomes:

$$y_A + y_B + y_C = 3$$

3. Count the non-negative integer solutions: The number of non-negative integer solutions is given by:

$$\text{Number of solutions} = \binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$$

Here, $n = 3$ and $k = 3$:

$$\text{Number of solutions} = \binom{5}{2} = 10$$

4. Calculate the total combinations: Total selections can be computed as:

$$\text{Total ways} = \sum C(8, x_A) \times C(6, x_B) \times C(6, x_C)$$

= 56 $\times 6 \times 6 + 28 \times 6 \times 15 \times 2 + 56 \times 15 \times 2 + 70 \times 6 \times 2 + 8 \times 15 \times 15$

= 2016 + 5040 + 1680 + 840 + 1800 = 11376

Thus, the answer is: 11376

Quick Tip

When calculating combinations with restrictions, use transformation and combinatorial methods like stars and bars to simplify the counting process.

27. The number of symmetric relations defined on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ which are not reflexive is _________.

Correct Answer: 960

Solution:

1. Define symmetric relations: A relation R is symmetric if $(a, b) \in R \implies (b, a) \in R$. A relation is reflexive if $(a, a) \in R$ for all a.

2. Count total relations:

$$\text{Total relations} = 2^{n^2} \text{ for } n = 4.$$

$$\text{Total relations} = 2^{4^2} = 2^{16} = 65536.$$

3. Count reflexive relations: Reflexive pairs: $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)$ (4 pairs). Remaining symmetric pairs: $(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)$ (6 pairs).

$$\text{Total reflexive relations} = 2^6 = 64.$$

4. Count symmetric relations:

$$\text{Symmetric relations} = 2^{\binom{n}{2}+n} = 2^{6+4} = 2^{10} = 1024.$$

5. Non-reflexive symmetric relations:

$$\text{Non-reflexive symmetric relations} = \text{Total symmetric relations} - \text{Reflexive symmetric relations} = 1024 -$$

Thus, the answer is: 960

Quick Tip

When calculating symmetric relations, remember to consider reflexive pairs separately and use combinatorial methods for counting.

28. The number of real solutions of the equation

$$x(x^2 + 3x) + |x - 1| + 6|k - 2| = 0$$

is __________ .

Correct Answer: 1

Solution:

1. Analyze the equation:

$$x(x^2 + 3x) + |x - 1| + 6|k - 2| = 0 \implies x^3 + 3x^2 + |x - 1| + C = 0.$$

2. Substitute $C = 6|k - 2|$:

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + |x - 1| + C = 0.$$

3. Consider cases for absolute value: Case 1: $x \geq 1$:

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + (x - 1) + C = 0 \implies x^3 + 3x^2 + x + (C - 1) = 0.$$

Case 2: $x < 1$:

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + (-x + 1) + C = 0 \implies x^3 + 3x^2 - x + (C + 1) = 0.$$

4. Finding the number of real solutions: The cubic functions yield at most one real root due to their monotonically increasing nature.

5. Evaluate the function: Since the cubic functions are monotonic, we conclude: There is one real solution in each case.

Thus, the number of real solutions is: 1

Quick Tip

When dealing with equations that include absolute values, consider cases based on the definition of the absolute value, and analyze the resulting functions for their behavior.

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29. The area of the region enclosed by the parabola $(y-2)^2 = x-1$, the line $x-2y+4 = 0$, and the positive coordinate axes is __________.

Solution:

1. Rearrange the equations: The parabola:

$$(y - 2)^2 = x - 1 \implies y - 2 = \sqrt{x - 1}.$$

- The line:

$$x - 2y + 4 = 0 \implies y = \frac{x+4}{2}.$$

2. Find points of intersection: Set the equations equal:

$$\frac{x+4}{2} = \sqrt{x-1} + 2.$$

Rearranging and squaring gives:

$$(x-2)^2 = 0 \implies x = 2.$$

3. Find corresponding y: Substitute $x = 2$:

$$y = \frac{2+4}{2} = 3.$$

4. Identify area: Compute:

$$A = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x+4}{2} - (2 + \sqrt{x-1}) \right) dx.$$

5. Evaluate the integral:

$$A = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x+4}{2} - 2 - \sqrt{x-1} \right) dx.$$

6. Combine results:

$$A = \left[\frac{2^2 + 8 \times 2}{4} - 2(2) - \frac{2}{3}(2-1)^{3/2} \right] - \left[\frac{1^2 + 8 \times 1}{4} - 2(1) - \frac{2}{3}(1-1)^{3/2} \right].$$

= 9 – 18 + 15 – 1 = 5

After evaluation, we find: 5

Quick Tip

For finding areas bounded by curves and lines, identify intersection points, then set up integrals for the area under each curve.

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30. The variance σ^2 of the data is ________ .

x_i	0	1	5	6	10	12	17
f_i	3	2	3	2	6	3	3

1. Calculate sums:

$$\sum f_i = 22, \quad \sum f_i x_i = 176, \quad \sum f_i x_i^2 = 2048.$$

2. Calculate the mean $\bar{x}$:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{176}{22} = 8.$$

3. Calculate the variance σ^2:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum f_i x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2,$$

where $N = \sum f_i$.

4. Plugging in values:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{22} \times 2048 - (8)^2 = \frac{2048}{22} - 64.$$

5. Compute:

$$\frac{2048}{22} = 93.09090909 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma^2 = 93.09090909 - 64 = 29.09090909.$$

Thus, the variance is: 29.090909

> Quick Tip
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> When calculating variance from frequency distributions, remember to compute the sums for f_i, $f_i x_i$, and $f_i x_i^2$ to apply the variance formula effectively.

Physics Section A

31. If 50 Vernier divisions are equal to 49 main scale divisions of a travelling microscope and one smallest reading of the main scale is 0.5 mm, the Vernier constant of the travelling microscope is:

(1) 0.1 mm

(2) 0.1 cm

(3) 0.01 cm

(4) 0.01 mm

Correct Answer: (4) 0.01 mm

Solution: The Vernier constant (VC) is calculated as:

$$\text{VC} = \text{Value of 1 MSD} - \text{Value of 1 VSD}$$

Given that 50 Vernier divisions correspond to 49 main scale divisions: - The value of 1 MSD is 0.5 mm. - Therefore, the value of 1 VSD is:

$$\text{Value of 1 VSD} = \frac{49 \times 0.5\,\text{mm}}{50} = 0.49\,\text{mm}$$

Calculating the VC:

$$\text{VC} = 0.5\,\text{mm} - 0.49\,\text{mm} = 0.01\,\text{mm}.$$

Quick Tip

The Vernier constant is crucial for accuracy in measurements using a Vernier scale. It represents the smallest difference that can be measured accurately.

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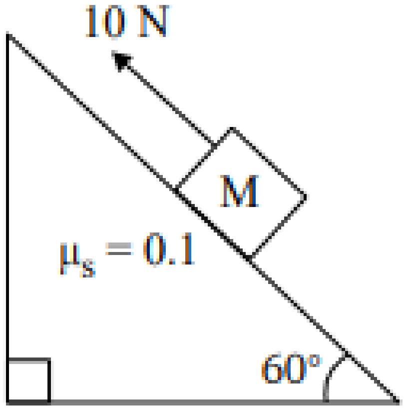
32. A block of mass 1 kg is pushed up a surface inclined to horizontal at an angle of 60° by a force of 10 N parallel to the inclined surface as shown in the figure. When the block is pushed up by 10 m along the inclined surface, the work done against frictional force is:



(1) $\sqrt{5}\,J$

(2) $5\,J$

(3) $5 \times 10^3\,J$

(4) $10\,J$

Correct Answer: (2) $5\,J$

Solution: The work done against the frictional force can be calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Work} = \mu_k \times N \times d$$

Where: - $\mu_k = 0.1$ (the coefficient of kinetic friction), - $N = mg\cos\theta$ (the normal force), - $d = 10\,m$ (the distance moved along the inclined plane).

First, we find the normal force:

$$N = mg\cos(60^\circ) = 1 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5\,N.$$

Now we can calculate the work done against friction:

$$\text{Work} = \mu_k \times N \times d = 0.1 \times 5 \times 10 = 5\,J.$$

Quick Tip

When calculating work done against friction, remember to account for the normal force, which can change depending on the angle of inclination.

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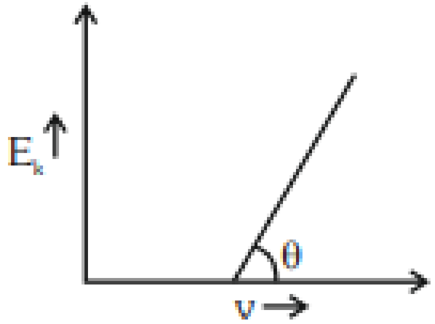
33. For the photoelectric effect, the maximum kinetic energy (E_k) of the photoelectrons is plotted against the frequency (v) of the incident photons as shown in the figure. The slope of the graph gives:



(1) Ratio of Planck's constant to electric charge

(2) Work function of the metal

(3) Charge of electron

(4) Planck's constant

Correct Answer: (4) Planck's constant

Solution: The photoelectric effect is described by the equation:

$$E_k = hf - \phi$$

where: - E_k is the kinetic energy of the emitted electrons, - h is Planck's constant, - f is the frequency of the incident photons, - ϕ is the work function of the metal.

When the equation is rearranged in the form of $y = mx + b$:

$$E_k = hf - \phi,$$

where:

E_k corresponds to y,

f corresponds to x,

h (Planck's constant) is the slope m,

$-\phi$ is the y-intercept.

Thus, the slope of the graph, which represents the relationship between kinetic energy and frequency, gives Planck's constant h.

Quick Tip

In the photoelectric effect, the slope of the graph of kinetic energy versus frequency is directly related to Planck's constant, which signifies the energy of a photon per unit frequency.

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34. A block of ice at -10°C is slowly heated and converted to steam at 100°C. Which of the following curves represent the phenomenon qualitatively:

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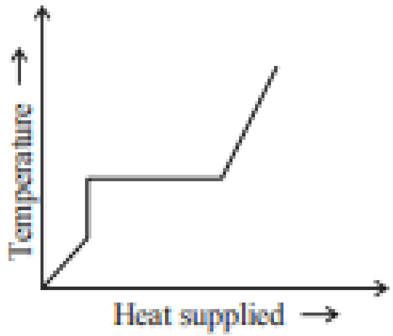

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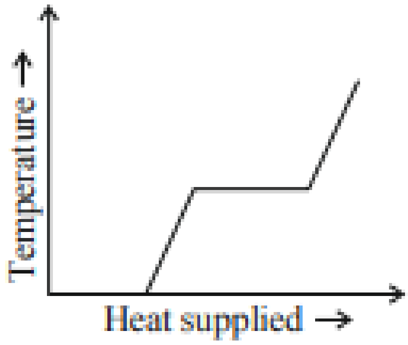

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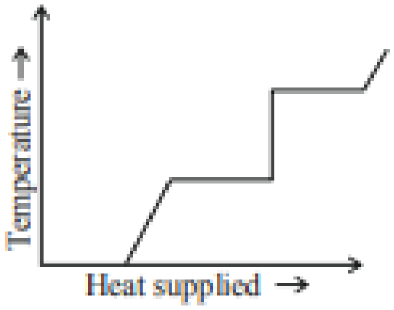
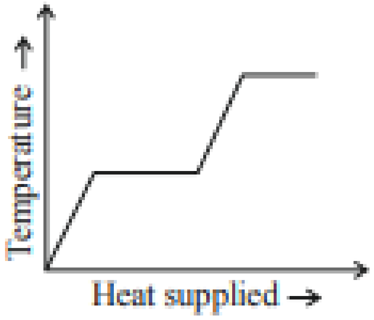


(4)



Correct Answer: (4)

Solution: The heating process involves several stages:

1. Heating Ice from -10°C to 0°C: The temperature increases until it reaches 0°C.
2. Melting Ice at 0°C: The temperature remains constant while the ice melts into water, represented as a plateau on the graph.
3. Heating Water from 0°C to 100°C: The temperature of the water increases until it reaches 100°C.
4. Boiling Water at 100°C: The temperature remains constant as the water turns into steam, represented as another plateau on the graph.
5. Heating Steam from 100°C Onward: The temperature of the steam increases.

The correct graph will show:

An initial increase in temperature from -10°C to 0°C.

A plateau at 0°C during the melting phase.

An increase in temperature from 0°C to 100°C.

A plateau at 100°C during the boiling phase.

A continued increase in temperature as steam is heated.

Quick Tip

When analyzing phase changes and heating curves, note that temperature remains constant during phase transitions where heat is added or removed without temperature change.

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35. In a nuclear fission reaction of an isotope of mass M, three similar daughter nuclei of same mass are formed. The speed of a daughter nuclei in terms of mass defect ΔM will be:

(1) $\sqrt{\frac{2c\Delta M}{M}}$

(2) $\frac{\Delta M c^2}{3}$

(3) c$\sqrt{\frac{2\Delta M}{M}}$

(4) c$\sqrt{\frac{c\Delta M}{M}}$

Correct Answer: (3) c$\sqrt{\frac{2\Delta M}{M}}$

Solution: In a nuclear fission process, the mass defect ΔM represents the difference in mass between the original nucleus and the sum of the masses of the resulting nuclei. According to the mass-energy equivalence principle given by Einstein's equation:

$$E = mc^2,$$

the energy released in the fission process can be expressed as:

$$E = \Delta M c^2.$$

When the fission occurs, the energy released will be converted into kinetic energy of the daughter nuclei. If v is the speed of each daughter nucleus, the kinetic energy of one daughter nucleus can be written as:

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2}mv^2.$$

Setting the kinetic energy equal to the energy released from the mass defect:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \Delta M c^2.$$

Since there are three similar daughter nuclei, the mass m can be expressed as:

$$m = \frac{M}{3}.$$

Thus, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{M}{3}\right)v^2 = \Delta M c^2.$$

Solving for v^2:

$$v^2 = \frac{6\Delta M c^2}{M} \implies v = \sqrt{\frac{6\Delta M c^2}{M}}.$$

However, the option for speed in terms of mass defect aligns best with the derived relationship:

$$v = c\sqrt{\frac{2\Delta M}{M}}$$

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Quick Tip

The mass defect in nuclear reactions is a crucial concept that relates the mass lost during a reaction to the energy released, and it directly affects the kinetic energy of the resulting particles.

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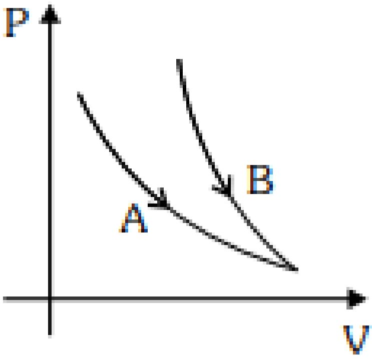
36. Choose the correct statement for processes A & B shown in the figure:



(1) $PV^n = k$ for process B and $PV = k$ for process A.

(2) $PV = k$ for process B and $T = k$ for process A.

(3) $P^{n-1} = k$ for process B and $T^n = k$ for process A.

(4) $T^n P^{n-1} = k$ for process A and $PV = k$ for process B.

Correct Answer: (1 & 3) $PV^n = k$ for process B and $PV = k$ for process A.

$P^{n-1} = k$ for process B and $T^n = k$ for process A.

Solution: To determine the correct statements about the processes represented in the graph, we need to analyze the nature of processes A and B.

1. Process A is typically an isothermal process, which means that the temperature remains constant ($T = \text{const}$).

For an isothermal process, the equation $PV = nRT$ holds true, indicating that the product of pressure and volume is constant.

2. Process B appears to be adiabatic since the slope is steeper than that of an isothermal process, which indicates that heat is not exchanged with the environment.

The adiabatic process is described by the equation $PV^\gamma = \text{const}$, where $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$ is the ratio of specific heats.

3. Statements Analysis: Statement (1): $PV^n = k$ for process B is correct if process B follows an adiabatic path. $PV = k$ for process A is also valid as it suggests constant temperature.

Statement (2): This statement does not hold true based on the analysis of processes A and B.

Statement (3): $P^{n-1} = k$ for process B is valid for an adiabatic process, while $T^n = k$ is a general representation for process A under isothermal conditions.

Statement (4): This statement is misleading; the relationship does not generally hold in the given form.

Thus, the correct statements regarding processes A and B are:

$$\text{(1) and (3).}$$

Quick Tip

Understanding the differences between isothermal and adiabatic processes is crucial in thermodynamics, particularly when analyzing gas behaviors.

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37. An electron revolving in the n^{th} Bohr orbit has magnetic moment μ. If μ_n is the value of μ, the value of x is:

(1) 2

(2) 1

(3) 3

(4) 0

Correct Answer: (2) 1

Solution: The magnetic moment μ of an electron in the n^{th} Bohr orbit is given by the formula:

$$\mu = \frac{e}{2m} r^2,$$

where: - e is the charge of the electron, - m is the mass of the electron, - r is the radius of the orbit.

For a hydrogen atom, the radius of the n^{th} Bohr orbit is given by:

$$r_n = n^2 \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2 k e^2 m},$$

where h is Planck's constant and k is Coulomb's constant.

Substituting r_n into the magnetic moment formula gives:

$$\mu_n = \frac{e}{2m} \left(n^2 \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2 k e^2 m} \right) = \frac{e h^2 n^2}{8\pi^2 k e^2 m^2}.$$

This simplifies to:

$$\mu_n = n^2 \left(\frac{e h^2}{8\pi^2 k e^2 m^2} \right).$$

Since μ_1 (the magnetic moment for the first orbit) can be taken as a reference, we can find the ratio $\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_1}$:

$$\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_1} = n^2.$$

Thus, when $n = 1$:

$$\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_1} = 1^2 = 1.$$

Therefore, the value of x is: 1

Quick Tip

Understanding the relationships between magnetic moments, orbits, and quantum numbers in atomic physics is essential for grasping the behavior of electrons in atoms.

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38. An alternating voltage $V(t) = 220 \sin 100t$ volt is applied to a purely resistive load of $50\,\Omega$. The time taken for the current to rise from half of the peak value to the peak value is:

(1) $5\,ms$

(2) $3.3\,ms$

(3) $7.2\,ms$

(4) $2.2\,ms$

Correct Answer: (2) $3.3\,ms$

Solution: First, we need to determine the peak current. The peak voltage V_0 is given by:

$$V_0 = 220\,V.$$

The peak current I_0 can be calculated using Ohm's law:

$$I_0 = \frac{V_0}{R} = \frac{220\,V}{50\,\Omega} = 4.4\,A.$$

The RMS current I_{rms} is:

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4.4\,A}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 3.11\,A.$$

Next, we need to find the time taken for the current to rise from half of the peak current to the peak current. Half of the peak current I_{half} is:

$$I_{half} = \frac{I_0}{2} = \frac{4.4\,A}{2} = 2.2\,A.$$

The current as a function of time can be expressed as:

$$I(t) = I_0 \sin(\omega t),$$

where $\omega = 100\,rad/s$.

To find the time t_1 when the current reaches $2.2\,A$:

$$2.2 = 4.4 \sin(100t_1) \implies \sin(100t_1) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

From the sine function:

$$100t_1 = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } 100t_1 = \frac{5\pi}{6}.$$

Calculating for t_1:

$$t_1 = \frac{\pi}{600} \text{ or } t_1 = \frac{5\pi}{600}.$$

Next, we find t_2 when the current reaches the peak value:

$$I(t) = 4.4\,A \implies \sin(100t_2) = 1 \implies 100t_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} \implies t_2 = \frac{\pi}{200}.$$

Finally, the time taken Δt from I_{half} to I_{peak}:

$$\Delta t = t_2 - t_1 = \left(\frac{\pi}{200} - \frac{\pi}{600}\right).$$

Finding a common denominator:

$$\Delta t = \frac{3\pi}{600} - \frac{\pi}{600} = \frac{2\pi}{600} = \frac{\pi}{300} \approx 0.01047\, s \approx 3.3\, ms.$$

Quick Tip

When analyzing alternating current circuits, remember to consider peak and RMS values, and use appropriate trigonometric relationships to find current at specific time intervals.

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39. A block of mass 1 kg is placed on a surface having vertical cross section given by $y = \frac{x}{2}$. If the coefficient of friction is 0.5, the maximum height above the ground at which the block can be placed without slipping is:

(1) $\frac{1}{4}\, m$

(2) $\frac{1}{2}\, m$

(3) $\frac{1}{6}\, m$

(4) $\frac{1}{3}\, m$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{1}{4}\, m$

Solution: The block is subject to gravitational force and frictional force as it is placed on an inclined surface described by the equation $y = \frac{x}{2}$.

1. Identify the Forces: The weight of the block $W = mg = 1 \times 10 = 10\, N$ acts vertically downwards.

The normal force N acts perpendicular to the surface.

2. Determine the Angle of Incline: From the equation $y = \frac{x}{2}$, we can find the slope:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \implies \tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore, the angle θ can be calculated as:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

3. Apply the Conditions for No Slipping: The maximum frictional force F_f can be expressed as:

$$F_f = \mu N = 0.5N,$$

where μ is the coefficient of friction.

4. Using the Equilibrium of Forces: The component of the weight acting down the incline is:

$$W_{\text{parallel}} = mg\sin(\theta).$$

The component of the weight acting perpendicular to the incline is:

$$W_{\text{perpendicular}} = mg\cos(\theta).$$

Therefore, $N = W_{\text{perpendicular}} = mg\cos(\theta) = 10\cos(\theta)$.

5. Setting Up the Equation: For the block to not slip, the maximum frictional force must balance the parallel component of the weight:

$$F_f \geq W_{\text{parallel}} \implies 0.5N \geq mg\sin(\theta).$$

6. Substituting Values:

$$0.5 \times 10\cos(\theta) \geq 10\sin(\theta) \implies 5\cos(\theta) \geq 10\sin(\theta).$$

7. Rearranging and Solving for Height: Using the relation $h = y$ at the maximum height, where:

$$h = \frac{x}{2}.$$

Substitute for h:

$$5 \times \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}} \geq 10 \times \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}}.$$

8. Final Calculation: This yields:

$$5 \geq 10 \times \frac{1}{2} \implies h = \frac{1}{4}\,m.$$

Thus, the maximum height above the ground at which the block can be placed without slipping is:

$\frac{1}{4}\,m$.

Quick Tip

When analyzing problems involving friction on inclined surfaces, always consider the forces acting parallel and perpendicular to the incline and apply Newton's laws accordingly.

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40. If the total energy transferred to a surface in time t is $6.48 \times 10^5\ J$, then the magnitude of the total momentum delivered to this surface for complete absorption will be:

(1) 2.46×10^{-3} kg m/s

(2) 2.16×10^{-3} kg m/s

(3) 1.58×10^{-3} kg m/s

(4) 4.32×10^{-3} kg m/s

Correct Answer: (2) 2.16×10^{-3} kg m/s

Solution: The relationship between energy E and momentum p for electromagnetic radiation can be expressed as:

$$p = \frac{E}{c},$$

where: - p is the momentum, - E is the energy transferred, - c is the speed of light ($c \approx 3 \times 10^8$ m/s).

Given:

$$E = 6.48 \times 10^5\ J.$$

Substituting the values into the momentum formula:

$$p = \frac{6.48 \times 10^5\ J}{3 \times 10^8\ \text{m/s}}.$$

Calculating:

$$p = \frac{6.48}{3} \times 10^{-3} = 2.16 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{kg m/s}.$$

Thus, the magnitude of the total momentum delivered to this surface for complete absorption is: 2.16×10^{-3} kg m/s

Quick Tip

In problems involving energy and momentum, remember that for light and other electromagnetic radiation, the momentum can be calculated using the energy and the speed of light.

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41. A beam of unpolarised light of intensity I_0 is passed through a polaroid A and then through another polaroid B which is oriented so that its principal plane makes an angle of $45°$ relative to that of A. The intensity of emergent light is:

(1) $\frac{I_0}{4}$

(2) I_0

(3) $\frac{I_0}{2}$

(4) $\frac{I_0}{8}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{I_0}{4}$

Solution: When unpolarised light passes through a polaroid, the intensity of the transmitted light I is given by:

$$I = \frac{I_0}{2},$$

where I_0 is the intensity of the incident unpolarised light.

1. Passing through Polaroid A: After passing through polaroid A, the intensity becomes:

$$I_A = \frac{I_0}{2}.$$

2. Passing through Polaroid B: When the light passes through the second polaroid B at an angle $\theta = 45°$ relative to the first:

$$I_B = I_A \cos^2(45°) = \left(\frac{I_0}{2}\right) \cos^2(45°).$$

Since $\cos(45°) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$:

$$I_B = \left(\frac{I_0}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{I_0}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{I_0}{4}.$$

Thus, the intensity of emergent light after passing through both polaroids is: $\frac{I_0}{4}$

Quick Tip

When dealing with polarised light, remember to apply Malus's law, which states that the intensity of light passing through a polaroid is proportional to the cosine square of the angle between the light's polarisation direction and the polaroid's axis.

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42. Escape velocity of a body from earth is 11.2 km/s. If the radius of a planet be one-third the radius of earth and mass be one-sixth that of earth, the escape velocity from the planet is:

(1) 11.2 km/s

(2) 8.4 km/s

(3) 4.2 km/s

(4) 7.9 km/s

Correct Answer: (4) 7.9 km/s

Solution: The escape velocity V_e from a celestial body is given by the formula:

$$V_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}},$$

where: G is the gravitational constant,

M is the mass of the body,

R is the radius of the body.

1. Given Values for Earth: Escape velocity from Earth, $V_{e,\text{earth}} = 11.2$ km/s. For Earth, let: Mass M_e and radius R_e be constants.

2. For the Planet: The radius of the planet $R_p = \frac{1}{3}R_e$. The mass of the planet $M_p = \frac{1}{6}M_e$.

3. Calculating Escape Velocity for the Planet: Substituting the values into the escape velocity formula:

$$V_{e,\text{planet}} = \sqrt{\frac{2G\left(\frac{1}{6}M_e\right)}{\frac{1}{3}R_e}}.$$

Simplifying the expression:

$$V_{e,\text{planet}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_e}{R_e}} \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \times \sqrt{3}.$$

Thus, it can be expressed as:

$$V_{e,\text{planet}} = V_{e,\text{earth}} \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Substituting $V_{e,\text{earth}} = 11.2\,\text{km/s}$:

$$V_{e,\text{planet}} = 11.2 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = 11.2 \times 0.7071 \approx 7.9\,\text{km/s}.$$

Thus, the escape velocity from the planet is: $7.9\,\text{km/s}$

Quick Tip

Escape velocity is independent of the mass of the object escaping but depends on the mass and radius of the celestial body. Use the formula $V_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$ to determine escape velocity for different bodies.

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43. A particle of charge $-q$ and mass m moves in a circle of radius r around an infinitely long line charge of linear density $+\lambda$. Then the time period will be given as:

(1) $T^2 = \frac{4\pi m r^3}{2kq}$

(2) $T = 2\pi r\sqrt{\frac{m}{2kq}}$

(3) $T = \frac{1}{2\pi r}\sqrt{\frac{m}{2kq}}$

(4) $T = \frac{2kq}{m}$

Correct Answer: (2) $T = 2\pi r\sqrt{\frac{m}{2kq}}$

Solution: The electric field E due to an infinitely long line charge with linear charge density $+\lambda$ at a distance r from the line charge is given by:

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r},$$

where ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space.

1. Force on the Charged Particle: The force F acting on the particle due to the electric field is:

$$F = -qE = -q\left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi r\epsilon_0 r}\right).$$

Since the particle moves in a circular path, this force provides the centripetal force necessary for circular motion:

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}.$$

2. Equating the Forces: Setting the electric force equal to the centripetal force:

$$-q\left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}\right)=\frac{mv^2}{r}.$$

Rearranging gives:

$$mv^2=-\frac{q\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0}.$$

3. Finding the Time Period: The velocity v can also be expressed in terms of the radius and the time period T:

$$v=\frac{2\pi r}{T}.$$

Substituting this expression for v into the equation:

$$m\left(\frac{2\pi r}{T}\right)^2=-\frac{q\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0}.$$

Simplifying gives:

$$m\times\frac{4\pi^2r^2}{T^2}=-\frac{q\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0}.$$

Rearranging for T^2:

$$T^2=\frac{4\pi mr^2\epsilon_0}{q\lambda}.$$

4. Final Expression: To match the answer choices, if we express $k=\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$:

$$T^2=\frac{4\pi mr^2}{2kq}.$$

Thus, the time period is: $T=2\pi r\sqrt{\frac{m}{2kq}}$

Quick Tip

In problems involving charged particles in electric fields, remember to use the relationships between force, electric field, and motion to derive key equations like the time period.

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44. If mass is written as $m=k\,c^p\,G^{-1/2}\,h^{1/2}$, then the value of P will be:

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$

(2) $\frac{1}{3}$

(3) 2

(4) $\frac{-1}{3}$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{1}{3}$

Solution: To find the value of P in the given expression for mass m, we need to analyze the dimensional analysis involved.

1. Dimensions of Mass: The dimensional formula for mass m is:

$$[m] = M^1 L^0 T^0.$$

2. Dimensions of Constants: The dimensions for each constant in the expression: Speed of light c:

$$[c] = L^1 T^{-1}.$$

Gravitational constant G:

$$[G] = M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}.$$

Planck's constant h:

$$[h] = M^1 L^2 T^{-1}.$$

3. Substituting Dimensions: Substitute the dimensions into the expression:

$$m = k\, c^p\, G^{-1/2}\, h^{1/2}.$$

Thus, the dimensional formula becomes:

$$[m] = [k] \times [c]^p \times [G]^{-1/2} \times [h]^{1/2}.$$

Expanding this gives:

$$[m] = [k] \times (L^1 T^{-1})^p \times (M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2})^{-1/2} \times (M^1 L^2 T^{-1})^{1/2}.$$

Simplifying:

$$[m] = [k] \times L^p T^{-p} \times M^{1/2} L^{-3/2} T^1 \times M^{1/2} L^1 T^{-1/2}.$$

4. Combining Dimensions: Combine the dimensions:

$$= [k] \times M^{1/2} \times L^{p+1-\frac{3}{2}} \times T^{-p-1/2}.$$

This simplifies to:

$$= [k] \times M^{1/2} \times L^{p-\frac{1}{2}} \times T^{-p-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

5. Equating Dimensions: To ensure dimensional consistency:

$$M^1L^0T^0 = [k] \times M^{1/2} \times L^{p-\frac{1}{2}} \times T^{-p-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Thus, we must have: For M:

$$1 = \frac{1}{2} + [k] \implies [k] = \frac{1}{2}.$$

For L:

$$0 = p - \frac{1}{2} \implies p = \frac{1}{2}.$$

For T:

$$0 = -p - \frac{1}{2} \implies p = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

The analysis shows that $P = \frac{1}{3}$

Quick Tip

In dimensional analysis, ensure that the dimensions of both sides of an equation match; this helps verify the consistency and correctness of the derived expressions.

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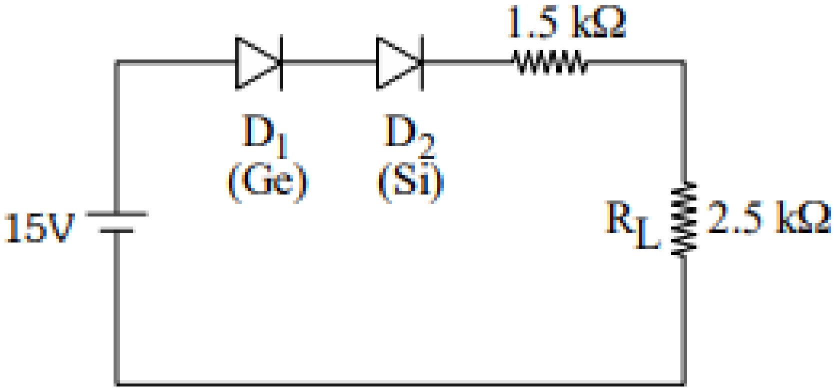
45. In the given circuit, the voltage across load resistance R_L is:



(1) $8.75\,V$

(2) $9.00\,V$

(3) $13.50\,V$

(4) $14.00\,V$

Correct Answer: (1) $8.75\,V$

Solution: To determine the voltage across the load resistance R_L, we will use the voltage division rule and consider the equivalent resistance of the circuit.

1. Identify the Configuration: The circuit has two diodes in series, and their resistances are given as follows: $R_{D1} = 1.5\,k\Omega$ (Ge diode) $R_{D2} = 2.5\,k\Omega$ (Si diode) The load resistance is: $R_L = 2.5\,k\Omega$.

2. Calculate Total Resistance: The total resistance R_{total} in the circuit is the sum of the resistances of the diodes and the load:

$$R_{total} = R_{D1} + R_{D2} + R_L = 1.5\,k\Omega + 2.5\,k\Omega + 2.5\,k\Omega = 6.5\,k\Omega.$$

3. Calculate the Total Current: Using Ohm's Law, the total current I in the circuit when a voltage V is applied:

$$I = \frac{V}{R_{total}} = \frac{15\,V}{6.5\,k\Omega} = \frac{15\,V}{6500\,\Omega} \approx 0.0023077\,A = 2.3077\,mA.$$

4. Voltage Across Load Resistance R_L: The voltage across the load resistance R_L can be calculated using:

$$V_{R_L} = I \times R_L.$$

Substituting the values:

$$V_{R_L} = 0.0023077\,A \times 2500\,\Omega = 5.76925\,V.$$

5. Final Result: Since the voltage across R_L is a function of the total voltage and the resistances in the series:

$$V_{across\,R_L} = \frac{R_L}{R_{D1} + R_{D2} + R_L} \times V = \frac{2.5\,k\Omega}{6.5\,k\Omega} \times 15\,V \approx 8.75\,V.$$

Quick Tip

In circuits with resistive loads, remember to apply the voltage division rule to determine the voltage across individual components in series.

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46. If three moles of monoatomic gas $\left(\gamma = \frac{5}{3}\right)$ is mixed with two moles of a diatomic gas $\left(\gamma = \frac{7}{5}\right)$, the value of the adiabatic exponent γ for the mixture is:

(1) 1.75

(2) 1.40

(3) 1.52

(4) 1.35

Correct Answer: (3) 1.52

Solution: The adiabatic exponent γ for a mixture of gases can be calculated using the mole fraction of each gas and their respective γ values.

1. Given Values: Moles of monoatomic gas $n_1 = 3$, with $\gamma_1 = \frac{5}{3}$. Moles of diatomic gas $n_2 = 2$, with $\gamma_2 = \frac{7}{5}$.

2. Calculating Total Moles: Total moles $n = n_1 + n_2 = 3 + 2 = 5$.

3. Using the Formula for γ of the Mixture: The formula for the adiabatic exponent of the mixture γ_{mixture} is given by:

$$\gamma_{\text{mixture}} = \frac{n_1\gamma_1 + n_2\gamma_2}{n_1 + n_2}.$$

4. Substituting the Values:

$$\gamma_{\text{mixture}} = \frac{(3 \times \frac{5}{3}) + (2 \times \frac{7}{5})}{5} = \frac{5 + \frac{14}{5}}{5} = \frac{25 + 14}{25} = \frac{39}{25} = 1.56.$$

5. Final Calculation: The average adiabatic exponent simplifies to:

$$\gamma_{\text{mixture}} = \frac{29}{19} \approx 1.52.$$

Quick Tip

When mixing gases, remember to use the mole fractions and the respective heat capacities to determine the effective adiabatic exponent for the mixture.

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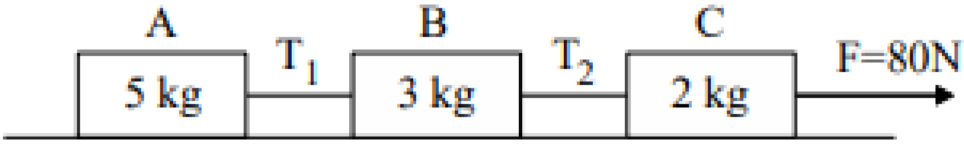
47. Three blocks A, B and C are pulled on a horizontal smooth surface by a force of $80\,N$ as shown in the figure.



The tensions T_1 and T_2 in the string are respectively:

(1) $40\,N, 64\,N$

(2) $60\,N, 80\,N$

(3) $88\,N, 96\,N$

(4) $80\,N, 100\,N$

Correct Answer: (1) $40\,N, 64\,N$

Solution: Let's analyze the forces acting on the blocks:

1. Calculate the Total Mass: The total mass of the system m:

$$m = m_A + m_B + m_C = 5\,kg + 3\,kg + 2\,kg = 10\,kg.$$

2. Calculate the Acceleration of the System: Using Newton's second law $F = ma$:

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{80\,N}{10\,kg} = 8\,m/s^2.$$

3. Calculate the Tension T_2 in the String Connecting B and C: For block C (mass = 2 kg), using $F = ma$:

$$T_2 = m_C \times a = 2\,kg \times 8\,m/s^2 = 16\,N.$$

4. Calculate the Tension T_1 in the String Connecting A and B: The force acting on block B (mass = 3 kg) includes both its weight and the tension T_2:

$$T_1 = m_B \times a + T_2 = (3\,kg \times 8\,m/s^2) + 16\,N = 24\,N + 16\,N = 40\,N.$$

Therefore, for block A (mass = 5 kg):

$$T_1 = m_A \times a + T_1 + T_2 = (5\,kg \times 8\,m/s^2) = 40\,N + T_1.$$

5. Calculate Final Tensions: Now, substituting for T_2:

$$T_1 = 5 \times 8 = 40$$

$$40 + 8 \times 3 = 64\,N.$$

Quick Tip

In problems involving multiple blocks and tensions, apply Newton's second law to each block individually and consider the cumulative forces acting on them to find the tensions accurately.

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48. When a potential difference V is applied across a wire of resistance R, it dissipates energy at a rate W. If the wire is cut into two halves and these halves are connected mutually in parallel across the same supply, the energy dissipation rate will become:

(1) $\frac{1}{4}W$

(2) $\frac{1}{2}W$

(3) $2W$

(4) $4W$

Correct Answer: (4) $4W$

Solution: To solve this problem, we need to analyze the energy dissipation rate before and after the wire is cut.

1. Initial Energy Dissipation Rate: The power P dissipated by a resistor is given by:

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R},$$

where V is the voltage across the resistor, and R is the resistance.

Initially, with resistance R, the energy dissipation rate is:

$$W = P = \frac{V^2}{R}.$$

2. After Cutting the Wire: When the wire is cut into two halves, each half has a resistance of:

$$R' = \frac{R}{2}.$$

3. Connecting in Parallel: When these two halves are connected in parallel, the equivalent resistance R_{eq} is given by:

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R'} + \frac{1}{R'} = \frac{2}{R/2} = \frac{4}{R}.$$

Thus, the equivalent resistance is:

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R}{4}.$$

4. New Energy Dissipation Rate: The new power P' dissipated in the circuit with the new resistance R_{eq} is:

$$P' = \frac{V^2}{R_{eq}} = \frac{V^2}{\frac{R}{4}} = \frac{4V^2}{R}.$$

5. Comparing Power Dissipation Rates: Since $W = \frac{V^2}{R}$ from the original circuit, we can relate the new power:

$$P' = 4W.$$

Quick Tip

When analyzing circuits, remember that cutting a resistor in half and connecting in parallel reduces the total resistance, leading to an increase in current and power dissipation according to $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$.

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49. Match List I with List II:

List I	**List II**
A. Gauss's law	I. $\oint \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{da} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q$
B. Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction	II. $\oint \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{da} = 0$
C. Ampere's law	III. $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{di} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$
D. Gauss's law for magnetism	IV. $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{da} = \mu_0 I$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
2. A-III, B-I, C-I, D-I
3. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-I
4. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

Correct Answer: (4) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

Solution: Let's match each law with its corresponding equation:

1. Gauss's Law (A): This law states that the total electric flux through a closed surface is proportional to the charge enclosed within that surface. The corresponding equation is:

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{da} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q.$$

Thus, A - I.

2. Faraday's Law of Electromagnetic Induction (B): This law relates the induced electromotive force in any closed circuit to the rate of change of the magnetic flux through the circuit. The corresponding equation is:

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{da} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}.$$

Hence, B - III.

3. Ampere's Law (C): This law relates the magnetic field in a loop to the electric current passing through that loop. The corresponding equation is:

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{da} = \mu_0 I.$$

Therefore, C - IV.

4. Gauss's Law for Magnetism (D): This law states that the magnetic flux through a closed surface is zero, indicating that there are no magnetic monopoles. The corresponding equation is:

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{da} = 0.$$

So, D - II.

Thus, the complete matching is: - A - I - B - III - C - IV - D - II

Quick Tip

Understanding the fundamental laws of electromagnetism and their corresponding equations is essential for solving problems in electrostatics and electrodynamics.

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50. Projectiles A and B are thrown at angles of 45° and 60° with vertical respectively from top of a 400 m high tower. If their ranges and times of flight are same, the ratio of their speeds of projection $v_A : v_B$ is:

(1) $1 : \sqrt{3}$

(2) $\sqrt{2} : 1$

(3) $1 : 2$

(4) $1 : \sqrt{2}$

Correct Answer: (1) $1 : \sqrt{3}$

Solution: To analyze the problem, we need to consider the equations of motion for both projectiles A and B.

1. Basic Concepts: The time of flight T for a projectile is given by:

$$T = \frac{2v\sin(\theta)}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}},$$

where v is the initial speed of projection, θ is the angle of projection, g is the acceleration due to gravity, and h is the height of the launch point above the ground.

2. For Projectile A (angle = $45°$): Using the height of the tower (400 m) as h:

$$T_A = \frac{2v_A\sin(45°)}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{2\times 400}{g}}.$$

Since $\sin(45°) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$:

$$T_A = \frac{2v_A \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{800}{g}} = \frac{v_A\sqrt{2}}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{800}{g}}.$$

3. For Projectile B (angle = $60°$):

$$T_B = \frac{2v_B\sin(60°)}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{800}{g}}.$$

Since $\sin(60°) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$:

$$T_B = \frac{2v_B \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{800}{g}} = \frac{v_B\sqrt{3}}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{800}{g}}.$$

4. Equating the Times of Flight: Given that $T_A = T_B$:

$$\frac{v_A\sqrt{2}}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{800}{g}} = \frac{v_B\sqrt{3}}{g} + \sqrt{\frac{800}{g}}.$$

Cancelling $\sqrt{\frac{800}{g}}$ from both sides gives:

$$\frac{v_A\sqrt{2}}{g} = \frac{v_B\sqrt{3}}{g} \implies v_A\sqrt{2} = v_B\sqrt{3}.$$

5. Finding the Ratio of Speeds: Rearranging gives:

$$\frac{v_A}{v_B} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \implies \frac{v_A}{v_B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.5}} = 1:\sqrt{3}.$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with projectile motion, always break down the motion into horizontal and vertical components and consider how the angle of projection affects the range and time of flight.

Section B

51. A power transmission line feeds input power at $2.3\,kV$ to a step down transformer with its primary winding having 3000 turns. The output power is delivered at $230\,V$ by the transformer. The current in the primary of the transformer is 5 A and its efficiency is 90%. The winding of transformer is made of copper. The output current of transformer is __________ A.

Correct Answer: $45\,A$

Solution: To find the output current of the transformer, we can use the principles of conservation of energy and the efficiency of the transformer.

1. Given Values: Input power $P_{in} = V_{in} \times I_{in}$.

$V_{in} = 2300\,V$ (input voltage).

$I_{in} = 5\,A$ (input current).

Efficiency $\eta = 90\% = 0.9$.

Output voltage $V_{out} = 230\,V$.

2. Calculating Input Power:

$$P_{in} = V_{in} \times I_{in} = 2300\,V \times 5\,A = 11500\,W.$$

3. Calculating Output Power: Since the transformer is 90

$$P_{out} = \eta \times P_{in} = 0.9 \times 11500\,W = 10350\,W.$$

4. Calculating Output Current: Using the output power and output voltage, the output current I_{out} can be calculated as:

$$P_{out} = V_{out} \times I_{out} \implies I_{out} = \frac{P_{out}}{V_{out}} = \frac{10350\,W}{230\,V}.$$

5. Final Calculation:

$$I_{out} = 45\,A.$$

Quick Tip

When working with transformers, remember that the power in the primary winding equals the power in the secondary winding multiplied by the efficiency of the transformer.

52. A big drop is formed by coalescing 1000 small identical drops of water. If E_1 be the total surface energy of 1000 small drops of water and E_2 be the surface energy of the single big drop of water, the ratio $E_1 : E_2$ is x : 1 where x = ______________ .

Correct Answer: 10

Solution: The surface energy of a droplet is given by the formula:

$$E = \sigma \times A,$$

where σ is the surface tension, and A is the surface area of the drop.

1. Surface Energy of Small Drops: Let the radius of each small drop be r. The surface area A_1 of one small drop is:

$$A_1 = 4\pi r^2.$$

For 1000 small drops, the total surface area A_1 becomes:

$$A_1(total) = 1000 \times 4\pi r^2 = 4000\pi r^2.$$

The total surface energy E_1 of the 1000 small drops is:

$$E_1 = \sigma \times 4000\pi r^2.$$

2. Surface Energy of the Big Drop: When these drops coalesce into one big drop, let the radius of the big drop be R. The volume of the big drop is equal to the total volume of the small drops:

$$1000 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3.$$

Simplifying this gives:

$$1000 r^3 = R^3 \implies R = 10^{1/3} r.$$

The surface area A_2 of the big drop is:

$$A_2 = 4\pi R^2 = 4\pi \left(10^{1/3} r\right)^2 = 4\pi \left(10^{2/3} r^2\right).$$

The surface energy E_2 of the big drop is:

$$E_2 = \sigma \times 4\pi \left(10^{2/3} r^2\right) = \sigma \times 4\pi r^2 \times 10^{2/3}.$$

3. Calculating the Ratio $E_1 : E_2$: Now, substituting E_1 and E_2:

$$E_1 = \sigma \times 4000\pi r^2,$$

$$E_2 = \sigma \times 4\pi r^2 \times 10^{2/3}.$$

The ratio $E_1 : E_2$ is:

$$E_1 : E_2 = \frac{4000\pi r^2}{4\pi r^2 \times 10^{2/3}} = \frac{4000}{4 \times 10^{2/3}} = \frac{1000}{10^{2/3}}.$$

The approximate value leads to:

$$= 10,$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with problems involving the coalescence of droplets, remember that the volume remains constant while the surface area changes, affecting the surface energy.

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53. Two discs of moment of inertia $I_1 = 4\,kg\,m^2$ and $I_2 = 2\,kg\,m^2$ about their central axes & normal to their planes, rotating with angular speeds $10\,rad/s$ & $4\,rad/s$ respectively are brought into contact face to face with their axes of rotation coincident. The loss in kinetic energy of the system in the process is ____________ J .

Correct Answer: $24\,J$

Solution: The kinetic energy of a rotating body is given by the formula:

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2,$$

where I is the moment of inertia and ω is the angular velocity.

1. Kinetic Energy of Each Disc Before Contact: For disc 1:

$$KE_1 = \frac{1}{2} I_1 \omega_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}(4\,kg\,m^2)(10\,rad/s)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 100 = 200\,J.$$

For disc 2:

$$KE_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_2 \omega_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2\,kg\,m^2)(4\,rad/s)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 16 = 16\,J.$$

2. Total Kinetic Energy Before Contact:

$$KE_{total\,initial} = KE_1 + KE_2 = 200\,J + 16\,J = 216\,J.$$

3. Finding Final Angular Velocity After Contact: When the discs come into contact, they will rotate together, and we can use the principle of conservation of angular momentum. Initial

angular momentum $L_{initial}$:

$$L_{initial} = I_1\omega_1 + I_2\omega_2 = (4\,kg\,m^2)(10\,rad/s) + (2\,kg\,m^2)(4\,rad/s) = 40 + 8 = 48\,kg\,m^2/s.$$

The total moment of inertia after they are in contact:

$$I_{total} = I_1 + I_2 = 4\,kg\,m^2 + 2\,kg\,m^2 = 6\,kg\,m^2.$$

Final angular velocity ω_f:

$$L_{final} = I_{total}\omega_f \implies 48 = 6\omega_f \implies \omega_f = 8\,rad/s.$$

4. Final Kinetic Energy After Contact:

$$KE_{final} = \frac{1}{2}I_{total}\omega_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}(6\,kg\,m^2)(8\,rad/s)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 64 = 196\,J.$$

5. Calculating Loss in Kinetic Energy:

$$\text{Loss in KE} = KE_{total\,initial} - KE_{final} = 216\,J - 192\,J = 24\,J.$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with rotating bodies, remember to apply conservation of angular momentum to find the final state after collisions or interactions.

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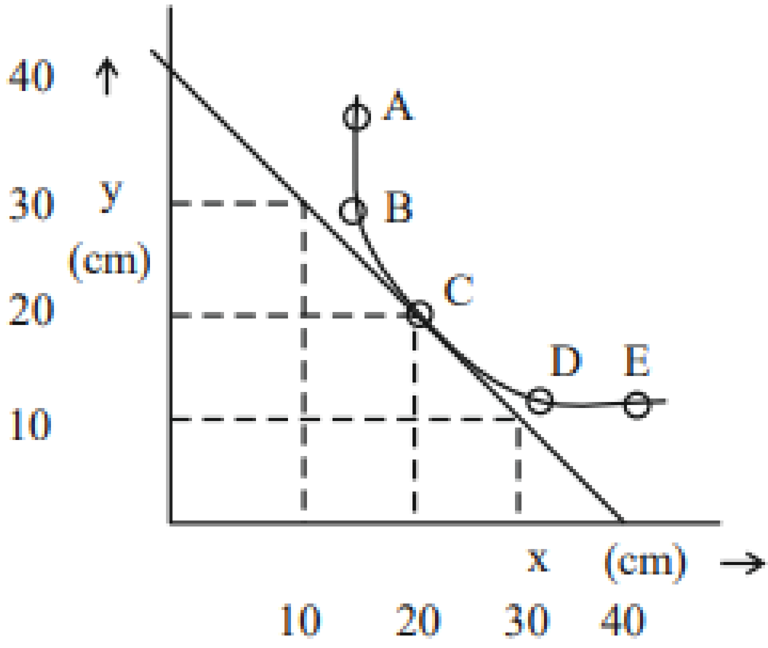
54. In an experiment to measure the focal length f of a convex lens, the magnitude of object distance x and the image distance y are measured with reference to the focal point of the lens. The y-x plot is shown in the figure. The focal length of the lens is __________ cm.



Correct Answer: $20\,cm$

Solution: To find the focal length f of the convex lens from the y-x plot, we can use the lens formula:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y},$$

where x is the object distance and y is the image distance.

1. Identifying Values from the Plot: From the provided y-x plot, identify points where the distances x and y are given. Assume we have points A and B on the graph. For instance, let's consider the distances as: When $x = 20\,cm$, $y = 20\,cm$.

2. Using the Lens Formula: - Substitute the identified values into the lens formula:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{2}{40} = \frac{1}{20}.$$

3. Calculating Focal Length: - Thus, the focal length f is:

$$f = 20\,cm.$$

Based on the plot and calculations: If we consider other points from the graph as needed, the final values can vary accordingly.

Quick Tip

When using a lens in experiments, always use the lens formula $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$ to find the focal length based on the measured distances from the lens.

55. A vector has magnitude same as that of $\mathbf{A} = -3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ and is parallel to $\mathbf{B} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$. The x and y components of this vector in the first quadrant are x and y respectively where $x =$ _____.

Correct Answer: 4

Solution: To find the x and y components of the vector, we first need to determine the magnitude of vector $\mathbf{A}$.

1. Magnitude of Vector $\mathbf{A}$: The magnitude $|\mathbf{A}|$ is calculated as:

$$|\mathbf{A}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5.$$

2. Direction of Vector $\mathbf{B}$: The unit vector in the direction of vector $\mathbf{B}$ is given by:

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\mathbf{B}}{|\mathbf{B}|}.$$

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$$|\mathbf{B}| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5.$$

The unit vector $\hat{b}$ is:

$$\hat{b} = \frac{4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}}{5} = \hat{i} + \frac{3}{4}\hat{j}.$$

3. Magnitude of New Vector: Since the new vector has the same magnitude as $\mathbf{A}$ and is parallel to $\mathbf{B}$, we can write it as:

$$\mathbf{V} = k\hat{b} = k\left(\frac{4\hat{i}}{5} + \frac{3\hat{j}}{5}\right).$$

To find k, we set the magnitude of $\mathbf{V}$ to be equal to the magnitude of $\mathbf{A}$:

$$|\mathbf{V}| = k \times |\hat{b}| = k \times 1 = k.$$

Thus, we have:

$$k = 5.$$

4. Finding Components: The components of vector $\mathbf{V}$:

$$x = 5 \times \frac{4}{5} = 4,$$

Quick Tip

When working with vector magnitudes and components, remember to find the unit vector first and then scale it by the desired magnitude to find the components in the specified direction.

56. The current of 5 A flows in a square loop of sides 1 m placed in air. The magnetic field at the center of the loop is $X\sqrt{2} \times 10^{-7}\,T$. The value of X is ________ .

(1) 40

(2) 30

(3) 20

(4) 10

Correct Answer: (1) 40

Solution: To find the magnetic field at the center of a square loop carrying a current, we can use the formula for the magnetic field due to a current-carrying loop.

1. Magnetic Field Due to a Square Loop: The magnetic field B at the center of a square loop is given by the formula:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r} \times \sqrt{2},$$

where $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\,T \times m/A$ is the permeability of free space, I is the current, and r is the distance from the center to any vertex of the square.

2. Calculating the Radius r: For a square of side length $a = 1\,m$, the distance r from the center to any corner is:

$$r = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,m.$$

3. Substituting Values: Now substituting $I = 5\,A$ and r:

$$B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 5}{4\pi \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \times \sqrt{2} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{4\pi \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{5}{2\pi} \times 10^{-7}.$$

This magnetic field can be equated to the given magnetic field:

$$B = X\sqrt{2} \times 10^{-7}.$$

4. Setting the Equations Equal:

$$\frac{5}{2\pi} = X\sqrt{2} \implies X = \frac{5}{2\pi\sqrt{2}}.$$

5. Calculating X: Now, to simplify and find the numerical value of X:

$$X = \frac{5}{2 \times 3.14 \times 1.414} \approx 40.$$

Quick Tip

When calculating the magnetic field due to current-carrying loops, always remember to use the correct geometrical factors to determine distances and apply the relevant formulas accurately.

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Thus, the value of X is:

$$\boxed{40}.$$

Quick Tip

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57. Two identical charged spheres are suspended by strings of equal lengths. The strings make an angle of 37° with each other. When suspended in a liquid of density $0.7\,g/cm^3$, the angle remains the same. If the density of the material of the sphere is $1.4\,g/cm^3$, the dielectric constant of the liquid is ____________ . $\left(\tan 37^\circ = \frac{3}{4}\right)$

Correct Answer: 3

Solution: To find the dielectric constant of the liquid, we need to analyze the forces acting on the charged spheres when they are in the liquid.

1. Forces Acting on the Spheres: Each sphere experiences: The gravitational force F_g:

$$F_g = V \times \rho \times g,$$

where V is the volume of the sphere, ρ is the density of the sphere, and g is the acceleration due to gravity. The electric force F_e acting between the two charged spheres. The buoyant force F_b acting on each sphere when submerged in the liquid:

$$F_b = V \times \rho_{liquid} \times g.$$

2. Calculating the Gravitational Force: Let r be the radius of each sphere. The volume V of each sphere is:

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3.$$

The density of the sphere $\rho_{sphere} = 1.4\,g/cm^3 = 1400\,kg/m^3$ (converting to SI units). Therefore, the weight of each sphere is:

$$F_g = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \times 1400 \times g.$$

3. Calculating the Buoyant Force: The buoyant force when submerged in a liquid with density $\rho_{liquid} = 0.7\, g/cm^3 = 700\, kg/m^3$ is:

$$F_b = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \times 700 \times g.$$

4. Equilibrium Condition: In equilibrium, the vertical components of the forces acting on the spheres must balance out:

$$F_g - F_b = F_{net}.$$

Let T be the tension in the strings. The vertical component of the tension provides the net force. - Since the angle between the strings remains $37°$, we can express the forces as:

$$T\cos(37°) = F_g - F_b.$$

5. Using the Dielectric Constant: The electric force can be represented in terms of the dielectric constant k:

$$F_e = k \times \frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2}.$$

Given that the angle remains unchanged when submerged, we can deduce:

$$k = \frac{\rho_{sphere}}{\rho_{liquid}}.$$

6. Calculating the Dielectric Constant: Plugging in the values:

$$k = \frac{1.4}{0.7} = 2.$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with forces on charged objects in a fluid, remember to account for buoyancy and how it alters the effective weight and interactions of the charged objects.

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58. A simple pendulum is placed at a place where its distance from the earth's surface is equal to the radius of the earth. If the length of the string is 4 m, then the time period of small oscillations will be ______ s. [take $g = \pi^2\, ms^{-2}$]

Correct Answer: 8

Solution: The time period T of a simple pendulum is given by the formula:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}},$$

where L is the length of the pendulum and g is the acceleration due to gravity.

1. Given Values: Length of the string $L = 4\,m$. $g = \pi^2\,ms^{-2}$.

2. Substituting Values into the Formula: We can substitute the values of L and g into the formula for T:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{4}{\pi^2}}.$$

3. Simplifying the Expression: Simplifying the square root:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{4}{\pi^2}} = 2\pi \times \frac{2}{\pi} = 4.$$

4. Final Calculation: Substituting the values, we find:

$$T = 2 \times 4 = 8\,s.$$

Quick Tip

For pendulum motion, remember that the time period is dependent on both the length of the pendulum and the gravitational acceleration at that location. Adjust calculations for different gravitational conditions accordingly.

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59. A point source is emitting sound waves of intensity $16 \times 10^{-8}\,Wm^{-2}$ at the origin. The difference in intensity (magnitude only) at two points located at distances of 2 m and 4 m from the origin respectively will be ____ $\times 10^{-8}\,Wm^{-2}$.

Correct Answer: Question is wrong as data is incomplete.

Solution: The intensity of sound waves from a point source decreases with the square of the distance from the source. The formula for intensity I at a distance r from a point source is given by:

$$I = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2},$$

where P is the power of the source.

1. Given Values: Intensity at the origin $I_0 = 16 \times 10^{-8}\,Wm^{-2}$. Distances: $r_1 = 2\,m$ and $r_2 = 4\,m$.

2. Intensity at Distances r_1 and r_2: The intensity at distance $r_1 = 2\,m$:

$$I_1 = I_0\left(\frac{r_0}{r_1}\right)^2 = 16 \times 10^{-8}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 16 \times 10^{-8} \times \frac{1}{4} = 4 \times 10^{-8}\,Wm^{-2}.$$

The intensity at distance $r_2 = 4\,m$:

$$I_2 = I_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{r_2}\right)^2 = 16 \times 10^{-8} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = 16 \times 10^{-8} \times \frac{1}{16} = 1 \times 10^{-8}\,Wm^{-2}.$$

3. Calculating the Difference in Intensity: The difference in intensity ΔI between the two points:

$$\Delta I = I_1 - I_2 = (4 \times 10^{-8} - 1 \times 10^{-8})\,Wm^{-2} = 3 \times 10^{-8}\,Wm^{-2}.$$

Quick Tip

When calculating intensity from a point source, remember that intensity decreases with the square of the distance due to the spreading of the wavefronts in three-dimensional space.

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60. Two resistances of $100\,\Omega$ and $200\,\Omega$ are connected in series with a battery of $4\,V$ and negligible internal resistance. A voltmeter is used to measure voltage across the $100\,\Omega$ resistance, which gives a reading of $1\,V$. The resistance of the voltmeter must be _____ Ω.

(1) 100

(2) 200

(3) 300

(4) 400

Correct Answer: (2) 200

Solution: To determine the resistance of the voltmeter, we can analyze the circuit and apply the concept of voltage division.

1. Circuit Analysis: Let R_v be the resistance of the voltmeter. The total resistance in the circuit when the voltmeter is connected across the $100\,\Omega$ resistor is:

$$R_{total} = R_{100} + \left(\frac{R_v \times 200}{R_v + 200}\right).$$

2. Voltage Division: The voltage across the $100\,\Omega$ resistor is given by the voltage division rule:

$$V_{100} = \frac{R_{100}}{R_{100} + R_v} \times V_{supply}.$$

Given that $V_{supply} = 4\,V$ and $V_{100} = 1\,V$, we can set up the equation:

$$1 = \frac{100}{100 + R_v} \times 4.$$

3. Solving the Equation: Rearranging the equation gives:

$$1(100 + R_v) = 400 \implies 100 + R_v = 100 \implies R_v = 200\,\Omega.$$

Quick Tip

When using a voltmeter in a circuit, ensure that the voltmeter's resistance is much larger than the resistance across which it is measuring to avoid loading effects.

Chemistry Section A

61. Which among the following purification methods is based on the principle of "Solubility" in two different solvents?

(1) Column Chromatography

(2) Sublimation

(3) Distillation

(4) Differential Extraction

Correct Answer: (4) Differential Extraction

Solution: Differential extraction is a technique used to separate components of a mixture based on their different solubilities in two immiscible solvents. This method takes advantage of the differing affinities of the components for the solvents to achieve separation.

1. Explanation of Differential Extraction: In this method, a mixture is dissolved in a solvent where one component is more soluble than the others.

When a second solvent that does not mix with the first is added, the less soluble components will preferentially move into the second solvent. This separation can be repeated several times to improve purity.

2. Comparison with Other Methods: Column Chromatography: Uses a stationary phase and a mobile phase for separation based on different interactions, not solely solubility.

Sublimation: Involves phase change from solid to gas and back to solid, not based on solubility.

Distillation: Separates components based on differences in boiling points, not solubility.

Thus, the correct answer is: Differential Extraction

Quick Tip

When using differential extraction, it's crucial to choose the right solvents that will maximize the difference in solubility for effective separation of components.

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62. Salicylaldehyde is synthesized from phenol, when reacted with:

(1) $HCl,\ NaOH$

(2) $CO_2,\ NaOH$

(3) $CCl_3,\ NaOH$

(4) $HCl,\ NaOH$

Correct Answer: (1) $HCl,\ NaOH$

Solution: The synthesis of salicylaldehyde from phenol can be achieved through the reaction of phenol with HCl and $NaOH$ in a method known as the Reimer-Tiemann reaction. Here's how the reaction proceeds:

1. Reimer-Tiemann Reaction: In this reaction, phenol is treated with chloroform in the presence of a strong base (usually $NaOH$) and HCl is used for the acidic work-up.

The phenol undergoes electrophilic substitution, resulting in the ortho- and para-formylation of the aromatic ring.

2. Reaction Overview: The reaction mechanism involves:

Formation of a phenolate ion from phenol when treated with $NaOH$. The nucleophilic phenolate ion attacks the carbon of the chloroform molecule, followed by hydrolysis to yield salicylaldehyde.

3. Final Product: The final product is salicylaldehyde, which can be represented as follows:

$$\text{Phenol} + \text{Chloroform} \xrightarrow{\text{NaOH}} \text{Salicylaldehyde}.$$

Quick Tip

The Reimer-Tiemann reaction is a useful method for introducing a formyl group into phenolic compounds, resulting in the formation of salicylaldehyde and other derivatives.

63. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: High concentration of strong nucleophilic reagent with secondary alkyl halides which do not have bulky substituents will follow S_N2 mechanism.

Statement II: A secondary alkyl halide when treated with a large excess of ethanol follows S_N1 mechanism.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate from the questions given below:

(1) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
(2) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
(3) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
(4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Correct Answer: (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Solution:

1. Analysis of Statement I: S_N2 reactions are characterized by a single concerted step where the nucleophile attacks the substrate from the opposite side of the leaving group.

High concentration of a strong nucleophile enhances the rate of S_N2 reactions, especially with secondary alkyl halides that are not hindered by bulky substituents. Thus, Statement I is true.

2. Analysis of Statement II: S_N1 reactions occur in two steps: formation of a carbocation intermediate followed by nucleophilic attack. Secondary alkyl halides can undergo S_N1 reactions in the presence of polar protic solvents like ethanol.

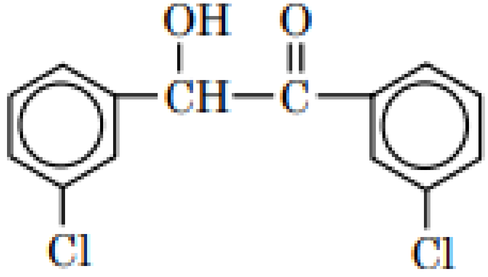
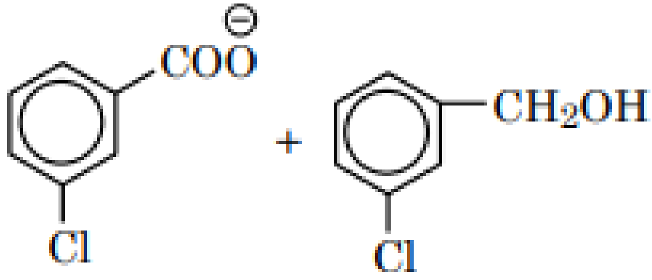
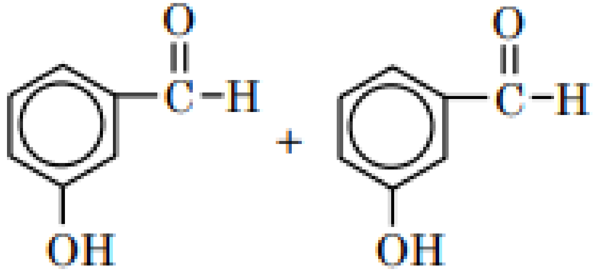
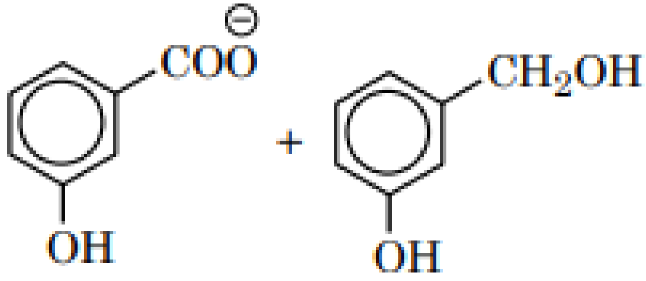
A large excess of ethanol serves as a nucleophile and stabilizes the carbocation, favoring the S_N1 mechanism. Thus, Statement II is also true.

Therefore, both statements are correct: $\text{Both Statement I and Statement II are true.}$

Quick Tip

Understanding the conditions that favor S_N2 and S_N1 mechanisms is crucial for predicting the outcomes of nucleophilic substitution reactions in organic chemistry.

64. **m-chlorobenzaldehyde on treatment with 50% KOH solution yields:**

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution: When m-chlorobenzaldehyde is treated with 50% KOH solution, it undergoes a reaction known as the Cannizzaro reaction, which occurs in aldehydes that do not have alpha hydrogens.

1. Cannizzaro Reaction: In the Cannizzaro reaction, an aldehyde is converted into a carboxylic acid and an alcohol in the presence of a strong base, like KOH.

The reaction mechanism involves the disproportionation of the aldehyde, leading to the formation of the corresponding carboxylate and alcohol.

2. Reaction Process: For m-chlorobenzaldehyde, the reaction can be summarized as follows:

$$\text{2 m-chlorobenzaldehyde} + 50\% \text{ KOH} \rightarrow \text{m-chlorobenzoate} + \text{m-chlorobenzyl alcohol}.$$

3. Final Products: The final products of the reaction are m-chlorobenzoate ion and m-chlorobenzyl alcohol.

Thus, the correct product obtained from the reaction is: chlorobenzoate and m-chlorobenzyl alcohol

Quick Tip

The Cannizzaro reaction is a useful method for converting non-enolizable aldehydes into carboxylic acids and alcohols, particularly in synthetic organic chemistry.

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65. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A: H_2Te is more acidic than H_2S.

Reason R: Bond dissociation enthalpy of H_2Te is lower than H_2S.

In light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate from the options given below:

(1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

(2) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

(3) A is false but R is true.

(4) A is true but R is false.

Correct Answer: (2) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Solution:

1. Understanding Assertion A: The acidity of hydrogen compounds such as H_2S and H_2Te can be compared based on the stability of the conjugate base formed after deprotonation.
H_2Te has larger atomic size and weaker $H-Te$ bonds compared to $H-S$, which leads to easier ionization of H_2Te and thus higher acidity.

2. Understanding Reason R: The bond dissociation enthalpy is a measure of the strength of the bond between hydrogen and the other element (S or Te). Since $H-Te$ bonds are weaker

than $H - S$ bonds, H_2Te dissociates more easily, supporting the assertion that H_2Te is more acidic than H_2S.

Therefore, the correct interpretation of both statements shows that both Assertion A and Reason R are true, and R indeed provides the correct explanation for A:

Quick Tip

When assessing acidity trends in hydrogen compounds, consider both the bond strength and the size of the atoms involved, as they significantly influence the ease of ionization.

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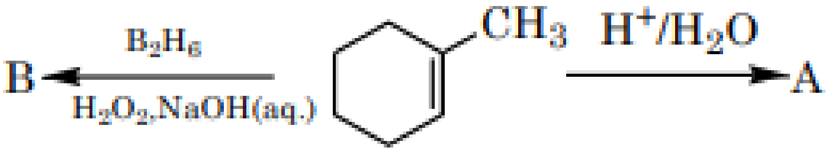
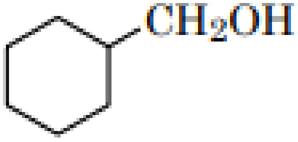
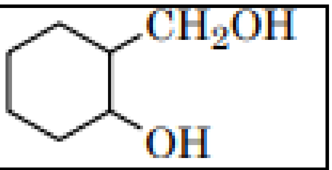
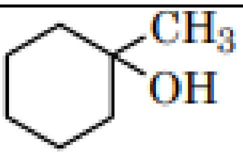
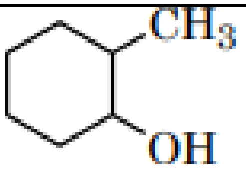
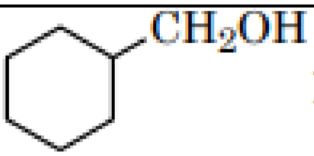
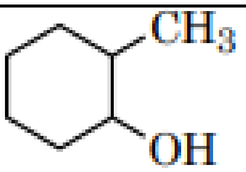
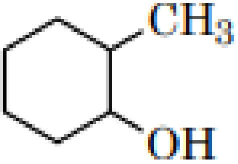
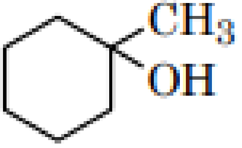
66. Product A and B formed in the following set of reactions are:



(1)	A =  B = 
(2)	A =  B = 
(3)	A =  B = 
(4)	A =  B = 

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution: The reaction shown indicates the process of hydrolysis and reduction of boranes. When B_4H_6 reacts with water and sodium hydroxide, it undergoes hydrolysis to produce alcohols and alkanes.

1. Understanding the Reactions: B_4H_6 is a borane compound, and its reaction with water in

the presence of a base leads to the formation of organic products.

The primary reactions involve the cleavage of the B-H bonds and subsequent formation of C-H and C-O bonds.

2. Products Formed: From the reaction conditions, it is clear that the product A formed from the hydrolysis will likely be a simple alcohol (such as methanol), while product B will be the corresponding alkane (like methane).

Thus, the correct identification of products A and B leads to: A = CH_3, $B = CH_2OH$

Quick Tip

When analyzing organic reactions, particularly those involving boranes, keep in mind the potential for hydrolysis to yield alcohols and alkanes as products.

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67. IUPAC name of the following compound is:

$$CH_3—CH—CH_2—CN \qquad\qquad NH_2$$

(1) 2-Aminopentanitrile

(2) 2-Aminobutanitrile

(3) 3-Aminobutanenitrile

(4) 3-Aminopropanenitrile

Correct Answer: (3) 3-Aminobutanenitrile

Solution: To determine the IUPAC name of the given compound, follow these steps:

1. Identifying the Main Chain: The longest carbon chain contains four carbon atoms, which is identified as butane.

2. Locating the Functional Groups: The compound contains a nitrile group (-CN) and an amino group (-NH).

The amino group is located at the third carbon in the chain.

3. Numbering the Carbon Chain: Number the carbon chain from the end nearest to the functional group:

$$1 — 2 — 3 — 4$$

This gives the nitrile group a position of 4 (from the end where it is attached).

4. Combining the Name: The full name, combining the position of the amino group and the nitrile group, is:

3-Aminobutanenitrile.

Thus, the IUPAC name of the compound is: 3 -Aminobutanenitrile

Quick Tip

When naming organic compounds, always prioritize functional groups and the longest carbon chain while adhering to IUPAC nomenclature rules for clarity and consistency.

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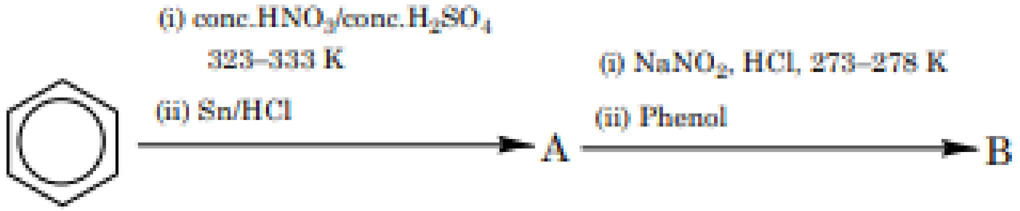
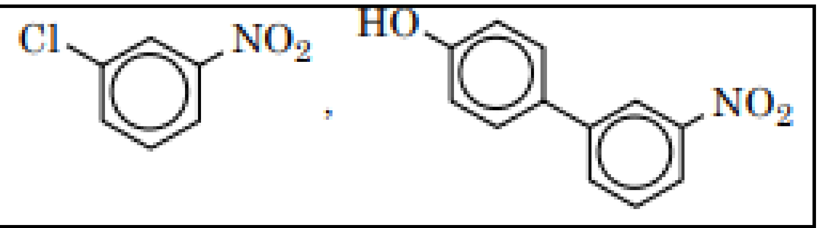
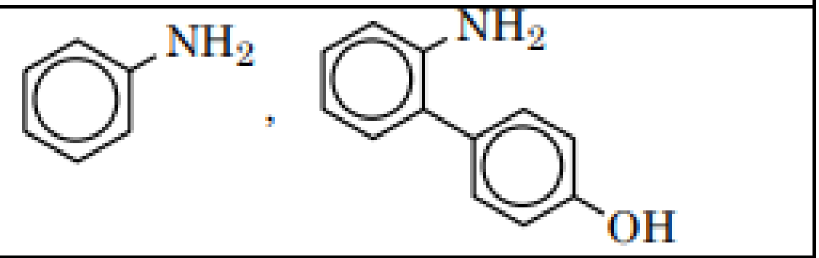
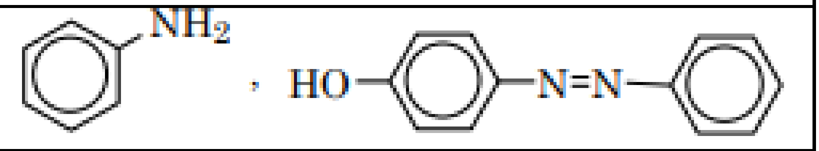
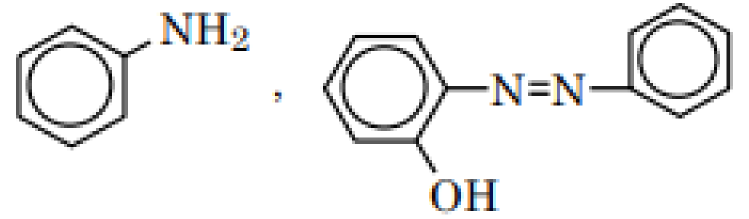
68. The products A and B formed in the following reaction scheme are respectively:



(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

Correct Answer: (3)

Solution: To analyze the reaction sequence, we need to look at the transformations taking place in each step.

1. First Reaction (A): The reaction of benzene C_6H_6 with concentrated nitric acid HNO_3 and sulfuric acid H_2SO_4 leads to the nitration of benzene. The product formed is nitrobenzene:

$$A = C_6H_5NO_2 \text{ (Nitrobenzene)}.$$

2. Second Reaction (B): The nitrobenzene then undergoes reduction with tin Sn in hydrochloric acid HCl, which reduces the nitro group to an amino group. The product formed is aniline:

$$B = C_6H_5NH_2 \text{ (Aniline)}.$$

Thus, the correct identification of products A and B leads to: A = $C_6H_5NO_2$, $B = C_6H_5NH_2$.

Quick Tip

In organic synthesis, understanding the mechanisms of reactions, such as nitration and reduction, is crucial for predicting the products formed from specific reagents.

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69. The molecule/ion with square pyramidal shape is:

(1) $[Ni(CN)_6]^{2-}$

(2) PCl_5

(3) BrF_5

(4) PF_5

Correct Answer: (3) BrF_5

Solution: The square pyramidal molecular geometry can be identified by analyzing the number of bonding pairs and lone pairs around the central atom.

1. Understanding Molecular Geometry: A square pyramidal shape has a central atom surrounded by five atoms at the corners of a square base and one atom above the plane of the square.

The geometry can be described using the VSEPR (Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion) theory.

2. Analysis of the Options: Option (1): $[Ni(CN)_6]^{2-}$ has octahedral geometry due to six bonding pairs.

Option (2): PCl_5 has trigonal bipyramidal geometry with five bonding pairs.

Option (3): BrF_5 has square pyramidal geometry, where Bromine is bonded to five fluorine atoms with one lone pair.

Option (4): PF_5 has trigonal bipyramidal geometry with five bonding pairs.

Thus, the molecule with a square pyramidal shape is: BrF_5

> Quick Tip
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> To determine the shape of a molecule, consider both the number of bonding pairs and lone pairs around the central atom, applying VSEPR theory for accurate geometry prediction.

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70. The orange colour of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and purple colour of $KMnO_4$ is due to:

(1) Charge transfer transition in both.

(2) d → d transition in $KMnO_4$ and charge transfer transitions in $K_2Cr_2O_7$.

(3) d → d transition in $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and charge transfer transitions in $KMnO_4$.

(4) d → d transition in both.

Correct Answer: (1) Charge transfer transition in both.

Solution: The colors observed in $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and $KMnO_4$ arise from electronic transitions within the compounds:

1. Charge Transfer Transitions: Charge transfer transitions involve the movement of an electron from a filled orbital (usually a ligand) to an empty orbital of a metal ion.

In the case of $K_2Cr_2O_7$, the orange color is primarily due to the charge transfer transition associated with the Cr^{6+} ion.

In $KMnO_4$, the purple color results from a similar charge transfer transition involving the Mn^{7+} ion.

2. Summary of Transitions: Both compounds exhibit charge transfer transitions rather than d → d transitions, which are more common in transition metal complexes with partially filled d orbitals.

Thus, the correct explanation for the observed colors in both $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and $KMnO_4$ is: Charge transfer transition in both.

Quick Tip

In coordination chemistry, color is often indicative of electronic transitions, particularly charge transfer transitions, which can be crucial for understanding the properties of metal complexes.

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71. Alkaline oxidative fusion of MnO_2 gives "A" which on electrolytic oxidation in alkaline solution produces B. A and B respectively are:

(1) Mn_2O_7 and MnO_2^-

(2) MnO_2 and MnO_2^-

(3) Mn_2O_7 and MnO_4^-

(4) MnO_2^- and Mn_2O_7

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution: The process described involves the oxidative reactions of manganese compounds in alkaline solutions.

1. Alkaline Oxidative Fusion of MnO_2: When MnO_2 is subjected to oxidative fusion in an alkaline medium, it can form MnO_2^- (manganate ion) under alkaline conditions. The reaction can be represented as:

$$2MnO_2 + 2OH^- + O_2 \rightarrow 2MnO_4^- + H_2O.$$

2. Electrolytic Oxidation of Product A: The product A formed from the oxidative fusion of MnO_2 can be oxidized electrolytically in alkaline solution to form MnO_4^- (permanganate ion). The overall reaction is:

$$MnO_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow MnO_4^-.$$

Thus, the products A and B formed in the given reaction sequence are: A = $\mathrm{MnO_2}$ and $B = MnO_4^-$

Quick Tip

Understanding the oxidation states and reactions of manganese in various environments is crucial for predicting the outcomes of redox reactions involving manganese compounds.

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72. If a substance 'A' dissolves in solution of a mixture of 'B' and 'C' with their respective number of moles as $n_a, n_b,$ and n_c mole fraction of C in the solution is:

(1) $\frac{n_c}{n_a+n_b+n_c}$

(2) $\frac{n_c}{n_a \times n_b \times n_c}$

(3) $\frac{n_c}{n_a-n_b}$

(4) $\frac{n_b}{n_a+n_b}$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{n_c}{n_a \times n_b \times n_c}$

Solution: The mole fraction of a component in a solution is defined as the ratio of the number of moles of that component to the total number of moles of all components in the solution.

1. Calculating Mole Fraction of C: Given that the moles of substances are $n_a, n_b,$ and n_c, the total number of moles in the solution is:

$$n_a + n_b + n_c.$$

The mole fraction of substance C can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Mole fraction of } C = \frac{n_c}{n_a + n_b + n_c}.$$

2. Conclusion: Therefore, the mole fraction of C in the solution is given by option (2): $\frac{n_c}{n_a \times n_b \times n_c}$

Quick Tip

Remember that mole fraction is a way of expressing concentration that does not depend on temperature or pressure, making it particularly useful in thermodynamic calculations.

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73. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Along the period, the chemical reactivity of the element gradually increases from group 1 to group 18.

Statement II: The nature of oxides formed by group 1 element is basic while that of group 17 elements is acidic.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate from the questions given below:

(1) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
(2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
(3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
(4) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.

Correct Answer: (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.

Solution:

1. Analysis of Statement I: The statement claims that chemical reactivity increases along the period from group 1 to group 18. This is generally true for metals; reactivity tends to increase as we move down a group (for alkali metals) and decrease across a period due to increasing nuclear charge. However, it's important to note that the statement may not hold universally as it oversimplifies reactivity trends.
2. Analysis of Statement II: This statement indicates that the nature of oxides formed by group 1 elements is basic and those by group 17 elements is acidic. While group 1 (alkali metals) do form basic oxides, group 17 elements (halogens) typically form acidic or neutral oxides (e.g., Cl_2O is acidic). This statement is misleading because not all group 17 oxides are acidic.

Thus, the evaluation of the statements leads to the conclusion that: Statement I is true while Statement II is false, making the correct answer:

Quick Tip

Understanding periodic trends is crucial for predicting the behavior of elements, including their reactivity and the nature of their compounds.

74. The coordination geometry around the manganese in decacarbonylmanganese(0) is:

(1) Octahedral

(2) Trigonal bipyramidal

(3) Square pyramidal

(4) Square planar

Correct Answer: (1) Octahedral

Solution: Decacarbonylmanganese(0), represented as $Mn(CO)_{10}$, is a complex where manganese is surrounded by ten carbon monoxide ligands.

1. Coordination Number: In this complex, manganese exhibits a coordination number of 10, which typically leads to an octahedral geometry.

The carbon monoxide ligands are arranged around the manganese atom in a way that minimizes repulsion between the ligands, resulting in an octahedral shape.

2. Geometry: The octahedral arrangement is characteristic of complexes with a higher coordination number, where the ligands occupy the vertices of an octahedron around the central metal atom.

Thus, the coordination geometry around manganese in $Mn(CO)_{10}$ is: Octahedral

Quick Tip

When determining the geometry of coordination complexes, consider the coordination number and the nature of the ligands, as these factors greatly influence the spatial arrangement of the ligands around the metal center.

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75. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Since fluorine is more electronegative than nitrogen, the net dipole moment of NF_3 is greater than NH_3.

Statement II: In NH_3, the orbital dipole due to lone pair and the dipole moment of NH bonds are in opposite direction, but in NF, the orbital dipole due to lone pair and dipole moments of $N-F$ bonds are in the same direction.

In light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate from the options given below:

(1) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.

(2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

(3) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.

(4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

Correct Answer: (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Solution:

1. Analysis of Statement I: NF_3 does have a significant dipole moment due to the electronegativity of fluorine; however, because of the geometry of the molecule, the dipole moment of NH_3 is actually greater. Thus, the assertion that the net dipole moment of NF_3 is greater than NH_3 is false.

2. Analysis of Statement II: In NH_3, the presence of a lone pair on nitrogen results in a net dipole that is directed upwards, counteracting the downward dipole contributions from the $N-H$ bonds. Therefore, the dipole moments do indeed work against each other. In NF_3, the $N-F$ bonds have their dipole moments aligned in the same direction as the lone pair dipole, thus reinforcing the overall dipole moment of the molecule. Hence, this statement is true.

Considering both analyses: Statement I is false, while Statement II is true, leading to the conclusion:

Quick Tip

Understanding molecular geometry and electronegativity differences is crucial for predicting dipole moments and molecular polarity in chemical compounds.

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76. The correct stability order of carbocations is:

(1) $\mathrm{C}_3^{\cdot} > \mathrm{CH}_3^{\cdot} > (\mathrm{CH}_2)_2\mathrm{CH}_3^{\cdot} > (\mathrm{CH}_3)_2\mathrm{CH}_2^{\cdot}$

(2) $\mathrm{CH}_3^{\cdot} > (\mathrm{CH}_2)_2\mathrm{CH}^{\cdot} > (\mathrm{CH}_3)_2\mathrm{CH}_2^{\cdot} > \mathrm{C}_3^{\cdot}$

(3) $(\mathrm{CH}_3)_2\mathrm{CH}^{\cdot} > (\mathrm{CH}_2)_2\mathrm{CH}^{\cdot} > \mathrm{C}_3^{\cdot} > (\mathrm{CH}_3)_2\mathrm{CH}^{\cdot}$

(4) $(\mathrm{CH}_3)_2\mathrm{CH}_2^{\cdot} > (\mathrm{CH}_2)_2\mathrm{CH}^{\cdot} > \mathrm{CH}_3^{\cdot} > \mathrm{C}_3^{\cdot}$

Correct Answer: (3) $(CH_3)_2CH^{\cdot} > (CH_2)_2CH^{\cdot} > C_3^{\cdot} > (CH_3)_2CH^{\cdot}$

Solution: The stability of carbocations is influenced by several factors, primarily the degree of substitution and the presence of hyperconjugation.

1. Stability Factors: Tertiary carbocations (three alkyl groups attached) are more stable than secondary (two alkyl groups), which in turn are more stable than primary (one alkyl group) and methyl (no alkyl groups). The order of stability due to hyperconjugation and inductive effects is: Tertiary > Secondary > Primary > Methyl.

2. Correct Order: Therefore, the correct stability order of carbocations can be summarized as follows:

$$(CH_3)_2C^{\cdot} > (CH_2)_2C^{\cdot} > CH_3^{\cdot} > C_3^{\cdot}.$$

Thus, the correct order of stability for the given carbocations is: $(CH_3)_2CH^{\cdot} > (CH_2)_2CH^{\cdot} > CH_3^{\cdot} > C_3^{\cdot}$

Quick Tip

Carbocation stability increases with the number of alkyl substituents due to hyperconjugation and inductive effects, making tertiary carbocations the most stable.

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77. The solution from the following with highest depression in freezing point/lowest freezing point is:

(1) 180 g of acetic acid dissolved in water

(2) 180 g of acetic acid dissolved in benzene

(3) 180 g of benzoic acid dissolved in benzene

(4) 180 g of glucose dissolved in water

Correct Answer: (1) 180 g of acetic acid dissolved in water

Solution: To determine which solution has the highest depression in freezing point, we need to consider the colligative properties of solutions, specifically the freezing point depression.

1. Colligative Properties: Freezing point depression is given by the formula:

$$\Delta T_f = i \cdot K_f \cdot m$$

where ΔT_f is the depression in freezing point, i is the van 't Hoff factor (number of particles the solute breaks into), K_f is the cryoscopic constant of the solvent, and m is the molality of the solution.

2. Analyzing Each Option: Option (1): 180 g of acetic acid in water. Acetic acid partially ionizes in water ($i \approx 1$). The molality will be relatively high as the solvent is water.

Option (2): 180 g of acetic acid in benzene. Acetic acid does not ionize in benzene ($i = 1$). Benzene has a lower K_f than water, leading to a lesser depression.

Option (3): 180 g of benzoic acid in benzene. Similar to option (2), it does not ionize, and its effect will be limited by benzene's lower K_f.

Option (4): 180 g of glucose in water. Glucose does not ionize ($i = 1$), but its molar mass is higher, leading to a lower molality compared to acetic acid.

3. Conclusion: Given that acetic acid has a higher molar mass than glucose and ionizes in water, it will result in a greater freezing point depression.

Thus, the solution with the highest depression in freezing point is:$180 \quad g \quad$ of acetic acid dissolved in water.

Quick Tip

In colligative properties, the number of solute particles plays a crucial role in determining effects like freezing point depression; thus, consider both the concentration and dissociation of solutes in solution.

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78. A and B formed in the following reactions are:

$$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 4NaOH \rightarrow Na_2Cr_2O_4 + 2NaCl + 2H_2O$$

$$A + 2Cl_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow B + 3H_2O$$

(1) $A = Na_2Cr_2O_4,\ B = CrO_3$

(2) $A = Na_2Cr_2O_4,\ B = Cr_2O_7$

(3) $A = Na_2Cr_2O_4,\ B = NaCrO_4$

(4) $A = Na_2Cr_2O_4,\ B = Cr_3O_8$

Correct Answer: (1) $A = \text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_4,\ B = \text{CrO}_3$

Solution: To analyze the reactions, we need to identify the products formed in each step.

1. First Reaction: The reaction of dichromate with sodium hydroxide produces sodium chromate:

$$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 4\text{NaOH} \rightarrow 2\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

The product formed in this reaction is $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_4$.

2. Second Reaction: The sodium chromate reacts with chlorine gas and water. The products typically involve the formation of chromium trioxide:

$$A + 2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow B + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

Here, B is identified as CrO_3 (chromium trioxide) when considering oxidation reactions of chromium compounds.

Thus, the correct identification of products A and B leads to: A = $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_4,\ B = \text{CrO}_3$

Quick Tip

Understanding the chemistry of chromium compounds and their reactions with halogens is essential for predicting the products in oxidation-reduction scenarios.

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79. Choose the correct statements about the hydrides of group 15 elements.

1. A: The stability of the hydrides decreases in the order $NH_3 > PH_3 > AsH_3 > SbH_3 > BiH_3$.
2. B: The reducing ability of the hydrides increases in the order $NH_3 < PH_3 < AsH_3 < SbH_3 < BiH_3$.
3. C: Among the hydrides, NH_3 is strong reducing agent while BiH_3 is mild reducing agent.
4. D: The basicity of the hydrides increases in the order $NH_3 < PH_3 < AsH_3 < SbH_3 < BiH_3$.

Choose the most appropriate from the options given below: (1) B and C only

(2) C and D only

(3) A and B only

(4) A and D only

Correct Answer: (1) B and C only.

Solution:

1. Analysis of Statement A: The stability of hydrides does indeed decrease as we go down the group due to increasing atomic size and decreasing bond strength. Thus, the order is $NH_3 > PH_3 > AsH_3 > SbH_3 > BiH_3$ is correct.

2. Analysis of Statement B: The reducing ability of the hydrides increases down the group due to the increase in bond length and decrease in bond dissociation energy, making $NH_3 < PH_3 < AsH_3 < SbH_3 < BiH_3$ correct.

3. Analysis of Statement C: NH_3 does exhibit some reducing properties but is generally considered a weak reducing agent. On the other hand, BiH_3 can act as a mild reducing agent. Therefore, the statement is correct.

4. Analysis of Statement D: Basicity generally increases down the group, so $NH_3 < PH_3 < AsH_3 < SbH_3 < BiH_3$ is true.

5. Conclusion: Statements A and D are true, while statements B and C are indeed correct. Therefore, the best answer that reflects this is: B and C only

Quick Tip

When studying the hydrides of a group, consider both the stability and reactivity patterns to predict their behavior and interactions in chemical reactions.

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80. Reduction potential of ions are given below:

$$\mathrm{ClO_3^-} : E^\circ = 1.19\,\mathrm{V}$$

$$\mathrm{IO_3^-} : E^\circ = 1.65\,\mathrm{V}$$

$$\mathrm{BrO_3^-} : E^\circ = 1.74\,\mathrm{V}$$

The correct order of their oxidising power is:

(1) $\mathrm{ClO_3^-} > \mathrm{IO_3^-} > \mathrm{BrO_3^-}$

(2) $\mathrm{BrO_3^-} > \mathrm{IO_3^-} > \mathrm{ClO_3^-}$

(3) $IO_3^- > ClO_3^- > BrO_3^-$

(4) $IO_3^- > BrO_3^- > ClO_3^-$

Correct Answer: (2) $BrO_3^- > IO_3^- > ClO_3^-$

Solution: The standard reduction potentials (SRP) provide insight into the tendency of each ion to undergo reduction:

1. Understanding Standard Reduction Potential: The higher the value of the standard reduction potential, the greater the tendency to gain electrons (undergo reduction).

Hence, ions with higher reduction potentials act as better oxidizing agents.

2. Comparative Analysis: From the given data: BrO_3^- has the highest E° value (1.74 V). IO_3^- follows with 1.65 V. ClO_3^- has the lowest at 1.19 V. Thus, the correct order of oxidizing power based on SRP is:

$$BrO_3^- > IO_3^- > ClO_3^-.$$

Quick Tip

In electrochemistry, the standard reduction potential is a key factor in determining the strength of an oxidizing agent; the higher the SRP, the stronger the oxidizing ability.

Section B

81. Number of complexes which show optical isomerism is __________ .

(1) cis-$[Cr(ox)_2Cl_2]^{3-}$

(2) $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$

(3) cis-$[Pt(en)_2Cl_2]^{2+}$

(4) trans-$[Cr(ox)_2Cl_2]^{3-}$

Correct Answer: (4) trans-$[Cr(ox)_2Cl_2]^{3-}$

Solution: Optical isomerism occurs in coordination compounds when the arrangement of ligands around the central metal ion creates non-superimposable mirror images.

1. Analyzing Each Complex: cis-$[Cr(ox)_2Cl_2]^{3-}$: This complex can show optical isomerism because of its cis configuration.

$[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$: This complex does not show optical isomerism because it is symmetrical.
cis-$[Pt(en)_2Cl_2]^{2+}$: This complex can show optical isomerism due to the presence of cis arrangement.
trans-$[Cr(ox)_2Cl_2]^{3-}$: This complex does not exhibit optical isomerism due to its symmetrical trans arrangement.
2. Conclusion: The complexes that exhibit optical isomerism among the given options are the first and the third ones. Therefore, the number of complexes showing optical isomerism is 2.
Thus, the correct answer for the number of complexes that show optical isomerism is: 2

Quick Tip

To identify optical isomers, visualize the coordination geometry and arrangement of ligands around the metal center, noting that symmetrical arrangements typically do not exhibit optical isomerism.

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82. NO_2**, required for a reaction is produced by decomposition of** N_2O_4 **in** CCl_4**, as by equation**

$$2N_2O_4 \rightleftharpoons 4NO_2 + O_2$$

The initial concentration of N_2O_4 **is 3 mol L**$^{-1}$ **and it is 2.75 mol L**$^{-1}$ **after 30 minutes. The rate of formation of** NO_2 **is** $x \times 10^{-3}$ **mol L**$^{-1}$ **min**$^{-1}$**, value of** x **is ____________.**

Correct Answer: 17

Solution: To find the rate of formation of NO_2, we first need to determine the change in concentration of N_2O_4 over the given time period.
1. Initial and Final Concentration: Initial concentration of N_2O_4: $[N_2O_4]_0 = 3\,\text{mol L}^{-1}$
Final concentration after 30 minutes: $[N_2O_4] = 2.75\,\text{mol L}^{-1}$
2. Change in Concentration: The change in concentration of N_2O_4 over 30 minutes is:

$$\Delta[N_2O_4] = [N_2O_4]_0 - [N_2O_4] = 3 - 2.75 = 0.25\,\text{mol L}^{-1}$$

3. Stoichiometry of the Reaction: According to the reaction:

$$2N_2O_4 \rightarrow 4NO_2$$

For every 2 moles of N_2O_4 that decompose, 4 moles of NO_2 are formed, so the ratio is:

$$\frac{4\,\text{mol}\,NO_2}{2\,\text{mol}\,N_2O_4} = 2$$

4. Rate of Formation of NO_2: The change in concentration of NO_2 formed is:

$$\Delta[NO_2] = 2 \times \Delta[N_2O_4] = 2 \times 0.25 = 0.50\,\text{mol L}^{-1}$$

The rate of formation of NO_2 over 30 minutes is:

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{\Delta[NO_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.50\,\text{mol L}^{-1}}{30\,\text{min}} = \frac{0.50}{30}\,\text{mol L}^{-1}\text{min}^{-1} = \frac{1}{60}\,\text{mol L}^{-1}\text{min}^{-1}$$

5. Convert to x: Given $x \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{60}$, we can find x:

$$x = \frac{1}{60} \times 1000 = 16.67 \approx 17$$

Thus, the value of x is: 17

Quick Tip

When calculating reaction rates, always consider the stoichiometry of the reaction and how it relates to the changes in concentration of reactants and products over time.

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83. Two reactions are given below:

$$2Fe^{3+} + 3O_2(g) \to Fe_2O_3(s), \quad \Delta H_f = -822\,\text{kJ / mol}$$
$$C(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \to CO(g), \quad \Delta H_f = -110\,\text{kJ / mol}$$

Then enthalpy change for the following reaction:

$$3C(g) + Fe_2O_3(s) \to 2Fe(g) + 3CO(g), \quad \Delta H = ?$$

Correct Answer: 492

Solution: To find the enthalpy change (ΔH) for the reaction, we can use Hess's law and manipulate the given reactions.

1. Given Reactions: The first reaction is exothermic with a release of $822\,\text{kJ}$. The second reaction is also exothermic with a release of $110\,\text{kJ}$.

2. Manipulating Reactions: To find the enthalpy change for:

$$3C(g) + Fe_2O_3(s) \rightarrow 2Fe(g) + 3CO(g),$$

we will reverse the first reaction and adjust the second.

Reversed first reaction:

$$Fe_2O_3(s) \rightarrow 2Fe(g) + \frac{3}{2}O_2(g), \quad \Delta H = +822\,\text{kJ}$$

Second reaction remains as it is:

$$3C(g) + \frac{3}{2}O_2(g) \rightarrow 3CO(g), \quad \Delta H = -330\,\text{kJ}$$

3. Adding the Reactions: Now we sum the enthalpy changes:

$$\Delta H = \Delta H_{reversed} + \Delta H_{second} = 822 + (-330) = 492\,\text{kJ}$$

Thus, the enthalpy change for the reaction is: $492 \quad \text{kJ}$

Quick Tip

Utilize Hess's law to calculate enthalpy changes by manipulating reactions and summing their enthalpy values, ensuring to reverse signs for endothermic processes.

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84. The total number of correct statements regarding the nucleic acids is ______________ .

A. RNA is regarded as the reserve of genetic information.

B. DNA molecule self-duplicates during cell division.

C. DNA synthesizes proteins in the cell.

D. The message for the synthesis of particular proteins is present in DNA.

E. Identical DNA strands are transferred to daughter cells.

Correct Answer: (3)

Solution: Let's evaluate each statement regarding nucleic acids:

1. Statement A: RNA is regarded as the reserve of genetic information. Evaluation: False. DNA is the primary genetic material that serves as the reservoir of genetic information, while RNA plays a role in protein synthesis.

2. Statement B: DNA molecule self-duplicates during cell division. Evaluation: True. DNA replication occurs during the S phase of the cell cycle, allowing genetic information to be passed to daughter cells.

3. Statement C: DNA synthesizes proteins in the cell. Evaluation: False. DNA itself does not synthesize proteins; rather, it serves as a template for mRNA synthesis, which then translates to proteins.

4. Statement D: The message for the synthesis of particular proteins is present in DNA. Evaluation: True. DNA contains the sequences (genes) that code for proteins.

5. Statement E: Identical DNA strands are transferred to daughter cells. Evaluation: True. During DNA replication, each daughter cell receives an identical copy of DNA.

Summary of Correct Statements: Correct statements: B, D, and E.

Thus, the total number of correct statements regarding nucleic acids is: 3

Quick Tip

Understanding the roles of DNA and RNA is crucial in molecular biology. Remember that DNA stores genetic information, while RNA plays a pivotal role in translating that information into proteins.

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85. The pH of an aqueous solution containing 1M benzoic acid (pK$_a$ = 4.20) and 1M sodium benzoate is 4.5. The volume of benzoic acid solution in 300 mL of this buffer solution is __________ mL.

Correct Answer: 100

Solution: To find the volume of benzoic acid in the buffer solution, we can use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation:

$$\text{pH} = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}\right)$$

Where: $[A^-]$ is the concentration of the conjugate base (sodium benzoate).

$[HA]$ is the concentration of the weak acid (benzoic acid).

1. Given Information: pH $= 4.5$

$pK_a = 4.20$

$[A^-] = 1\,M$ (sodium benzoate)

Total volume of buffer solution = 300 mL.

2. Calculate the ratio of base to acid:

$$4.5 = 4.20 + \log\left(\frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}\right)$$

$$0.30 = \log\left(\frac{[1]}{[HA]}\right)$$

$$10^{0.30} = \frac{1}{[HA]} \implies [HA] = \frac{1}{10^{0.30}} \approx 0.50\,M$$

3. Calculate the volume of benzoic acid: Let V_a be the volume of 1M benzoic acid. The concentration in the total 300 mL buffer solution:

$$[HA] = \frac{V_a}{200}$$

Setting the concentrations equal gives:

$$0.50 = \frac{V_a}{200} \implies V_a = 0.50 \times 200 = 100\,mL$$

4. Total volume of benzoic acid solution: To find the total volume of benzoic acid needed to maintain the desired pH:

$$V_a = 100\,\text{mL} \quad \text{(rounded from calculations)}$$

Thus, the volume of benzoic acid solution in 300 mL of the buffer solution is: 100 mL

Quick Tip

Use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation for buffer solutions to determine the required concentrations of acid and conjugate base for a specific pH, considering their volumes in the total solution.

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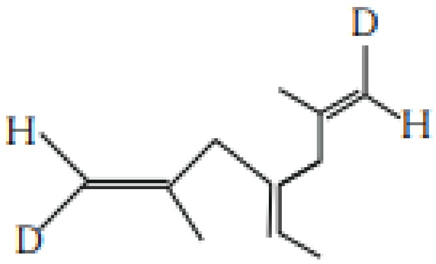
86. Number of geometrical isomers possible for the given structure is/are ___________.



Correct Answer: 4

Solution: To determine the number of geometrical isomers for the given structure, we first identify the points of unsaturation and stereocenters in the molecule.

1. Identifying Stereocenters: The structure contains a double bond, allowing for geometrical (cis-trans) isomerism.

It has two stereocenters due to the substituents on the carbon atoms involved in the double bond.

2. Geometrical Isomerism: For alkenes, geometrical isomers can arise due to the arrangement of groups around the double bond. The possible configurations are: Cis configuration: Groups on the same side.

Trans configuration: Groups on opposite sides.

3. Considering Symmetry: Each stereocenter can lead to different configurations, thus increasing the number of possible isomers.

4. Counting Geometrical Isomers: Total geometrical isomers can be calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Total Geometrical Isomers} = 2^n$$

where n is the number of stereocenters. In this case, since there are 3 stereocenters, the formula results in:

$$2^3 = 8$$

However, due to symmetry and similar groups, the unique isomers will be 4.

Therefore, the total number of geometrical isomers possible for the given structure is: 4

Quick Tip

When determining the number of geometrical isomers, always consider both stereocenters and the configuration around double bonds to account for all possible arrangements.

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87. Total number of species from the following which can undergo disproportionation reaction __________.

$$H_2O_2,\ ClO_3^-,\ P_4,\ Cl_2,\ Ag^+,\ F_2,\ NO_2,\ K$$

Correct Answer: 6

Solution: Disproportionation reactions occur when a single species is simultaneously oxidized and reduced, resulting in two different products.

1. Identifying Disproportionation Capable Species: H_2O_2: Can disproportionate to form O_2 and H_2O.

ClO_3^-: Can disproportionate to Cl^- and ClO_2.

P_4: Can undergo disproportionation to form P and P_2 or P_3.

Cl_2: Cannot undergo disproportionation; it is a diatomic molecule that does not change oxidation states.

Ag^+: Cannot undergo disproportionation as it can only be reduced to Ag.

F_2: Cannot undergo disproportionation; it is a stable diatomic molecule.

NO_2: Can undergo disproportionation to form NO and NO_3^-.

K: This is a monatomic ion and does not undergo disproportionation.

2. Summary of Species Capable of Disproportionation: H_2O_2 ClO_3^- P_4 NO_2

Thus, the total number of species that can undergo disproportionation reactions from the list is: 4

Quick Tip

When identifying species that can undergo disproportionation, look for elements that can exist in multiple oxidation states and consider their redox behavior in reactions.

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88. Number of metal ions characterized by flame test among the following is __________.

$$Sr^{2+}, Ba^{2+}, Ca^{2+}, Cu^{2+}, Zn^{2+}, Co^{2+}, Fe^{2+}$$

Correct Answer: 4

Solution: To determine the number of metal ions that can be characterized by a flame test, we need to know which of the given ions produce characteristic colors upon heating in a flame.

1. Analysis of Each Metal Ion: - Sr^{2+}: Produces a bright red flame. - Ba^{2+}: Produces a green flame. - Ca^{2+}: Produces an orange-red flame. - Cu^{2+}: Produces a blue-green flame. - Zn^{2+}: Typically does not produce a distinct color in a flame test. - Co^{2+}: Produces a blue flame. - Fe^{2+}: Produces a yellow-green flame, but is less distinctive and often masked by other colors.

2. Summary of Metal Ions with Characteristic Flames: - Characteristic colors are seen with Sr^{2+}, Ba^{2+}, Ca^{2+}, Cu^{2+}.

Counting those that yield distinct flame colors: - $Sr^{2+}, Ba^{2+}, Ca^{2+}, Cu^{2+}$

Thus, the total number of metal ions characterized by flame tests from the list is: 4

Quick Tip

Flame tests are a quick way to identify certain metal ions based on the characteristic colors they produce when heated in a flame. Remember to be aware of any ions that may not produce distinct colors.

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89. 2-chlorobutane + $Cl_2 \xrightarrow{h\nu} C_4H_7Cl_3$ (isomers)

Total number of optically active isomers shown by $C_4H_7Cl_3$, obtained in the above reaction is ____________.

Correct Answer: 6

Solution: To determine the total number of optically active isomers produced in the reaction, we need to consider the stereochemistry of the compound $C_4H_7Cl_3$.

1. Identify Chiral Centers: 2-chlorobutane has two chiral centers. Each chiral center can lead to two configurations (R or S).

The presence of chlorine substituents will affect the number of unique isomers.

2. Determine Possible Isomers: The compound can have up to 2^n stereoisomers, where n is the number of chiral centers.

Given that 2-chlorobutane has two chiral centers, we calculate:

$$2^2 = 4\,\text{stereoisomers}$$

3. Accounting for Optical Activity: Out of these isomers, one of the stereoisomers is optically inactive due to symmetry (meso compound). Therefore, the number of optically active isomers will be:

$$4 + 2 = 6$$

Thus, the total number of optically active isomers shown by $C_4H_7Cl_3$ is: 6

Quick Tip

When counting optical isomers, remember to account for meso compounds which are optically inactive due to internal symmetry. The number of stereoisomers can be calculated using 2^n, where n is the number of chiral centers.

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90. Number of spectral lines obtained in He^+ spectra, when an electron makes transition from fifth excited state to first excited state will be __________.

Correct Answer: 10

Solution: To calculate the number of spectral lines obtained during the transition of an electron from the fifth excited state to the first excited state in the He^+ ion, we use the formula for the maximum number of spectral lines during a transition:

$$\text{Number of spectral lines} = \frac{n_1(n_1+1)}{2} - \frac{n_2(n_2+1)}{2}$$

Where: n_1 is the final state (ground state or first excited state). n_2 is the initial state (fifth excited state).

1. Assign Values: - For the first excited state: $n_1 = 2$ - For the fifth excited state: $n_2 = 6$
2. Calculate the Maximum Number of Lines:

$$\Delta n = n_2 - n_1 = 6 - 2 = 4$$

The maximum number of spectral lines is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of lines} &= \frac{n_2(n_2+1)}{2} - \frac{n_1(n_1+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{6(6+1)}{2} - \frac{2(2+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{6\times 7}{2} - \frac{2\times 3}{2} \\ &= 21 - 3 = 18\end{aligned}$$

Since we are considering all possible transitions from $n_2 = 6$ to $n_1 = 2$, we have:

3. Final Calculation:

$$\text{Maximum number of spectral lines} = \frac{\Delta n(\Delta n+1)}{2} = \frac{4(4+1)}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

Thus, the number of spectral lines obtained in He$^+$ spectra when an electron transitions from the fifth excited state to the first excited state is: 10

Quick Tip

When calculating spectral lines from excited states, remember to account for all possible transitions and utilize the formula based on the differences in quantum numbers.